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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

November, 1983

NATIONAL

The nation's output of goods and services, adjusted for inflation, rose at a 7.7 percent annual rate in the third quarter. This is down from the 9.7 percent increase of the second quarter.

The after-tax profits of U.S. corporations rose 11.6 percent in the third quarter. This follows a 17.6 percent rise in the second quarter and should enable companies to invest in new equipment without relying heavily on borrowing money at high interest rates.

Machine tool orders for October rose 70 percent over year earlier orders and continues four consecutive months of pretty dramatic improvements. This results partly from increased cash flow from retained earnings and depreciation allowances.

The industrial capacity utilization rate increased to 78.9 percent in October and nearly equals the 80-85 percent range necessary for plant expansion. This rise roughly matches comparable increases in earlier upturns.

Factory output continued to rise in October, but at a slower pace. Factory production increased by 0.9 percent in October compared to 1.4 percent in September and 1.3 percent in August. A slower rise in consumer goods production was due mostly to a drop in auto production.

STATE

Cash receipts for agricultural products during the first seven months of 1983 were down 13.8 percent in Illinois from same period in 1982, while receipts for the U.S. were down only 1.5 percent. Cash receipts for livestock in Illinois were unchanged over that same period and crops declined 19.5 percent.

Coal production in Illinois for 1983 will exceed 60 million tons, slightly less than the 62 million tons of 1980 and 1982.

Total Construction contracts for October amounted to $558 million, up 31 percent from one year ago. Contracts for nonbuilding construction increased 83 percent over one year ago. Residential contracts were up 23 percent and nonresidential increased 18 percent over that period.

NOVENBER MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

The labor force in October dropped by 56,000 to 5.5 million. The number unemployed dropped by 27,000 in October and the number employed declined by 29,000 indicating that people were dropping out and discontinuing their search for jobs.

Industry sectors that declined in employment in September included Finance, Insurance and Real Estate, and Services. Transportation, Communication and Public Utilities increased by 24,000 jobs reflecting the return to work by strikers in the communications industry.

Manufacturing employment continued a mild recovery in September increasing 7,000 jobs over August. Nearly 44,000 manufacturing jobs have been added since January 1983.

Average weekly hours for production workers in Illinois increased dramatically in September to 41.4 hours. This compares with 40.8 hours nationally. This high level of hours worked will exert strong pressures to hire additional workers.

The unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted) in Illinois was 9.7 percent in October down from 10.1 percent in September and 12.3 percent in October 1982. The national unemployment rate in October 1983 was 8.8 percent. The difference between rates in Illinois and U.S. have narrowed from over 3 percentage points in February less than 1 percentage point in October.

The unemployment rate for the States urban centers in October were relatively unchanged from September except for substantial drops in Decatur (from 12.0 to 11.3), Peoria (from 14.1 to 13.3) and East St. Louis (from 11.3 to 10.4).

New business incorporations during the first seven months of 1983 are up 5.7 percent from the same period of 1982. This compares with a national increase of 6.4 percent.

Consumer prices continued very low rates of increase. In Chicago the all item index for October is up 2.7 percent from one year ago and the national rate was up 2.9 percent over that same period.

Retail sales in August in Illinois were up 5.8 percent from one year ago compared to a national increase of 12.0 percent. The Chicago SMSA increased sales by 5.1 percent in August while the city of Chicago increase was 2.4 percent. Nationally, retail sales increased monthly by 1.3 percent in September and 1.1 percent in October setting the tone for a strong holiday selling season. Feeding the optimism was a gain in personal income of 1.2 percent in October, the largest rise in more than two years.

Purchasing managers in the Chicago area indicate a continued strong thrust of activity in September with the barometer at 68 in Chicago and a 60 for the U.S. Of the seven item index for Chicago only order backlogs suffered a slight decline.

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NOVEMBER 1983

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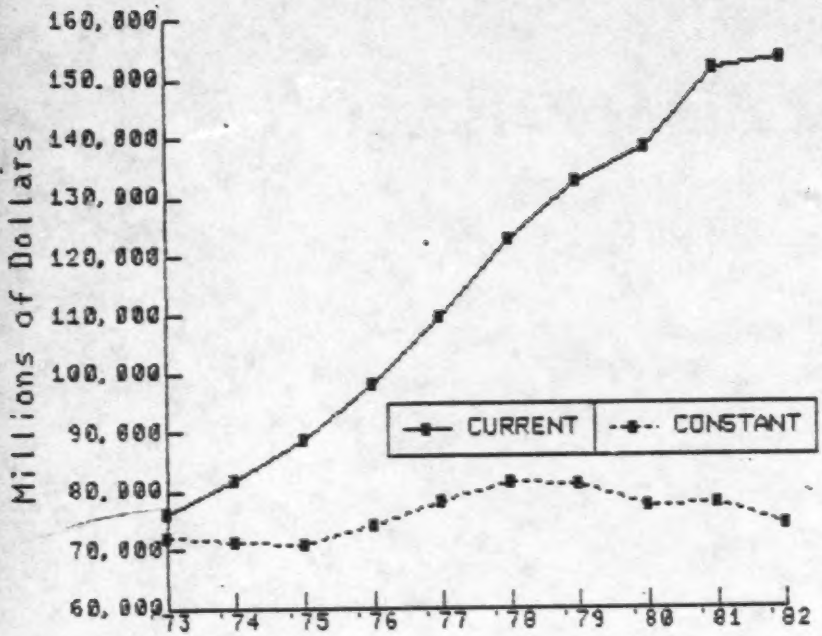
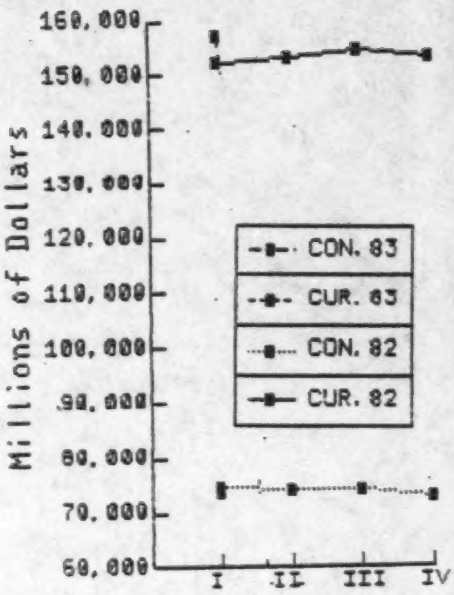
ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT





ANNUAL
(millions)

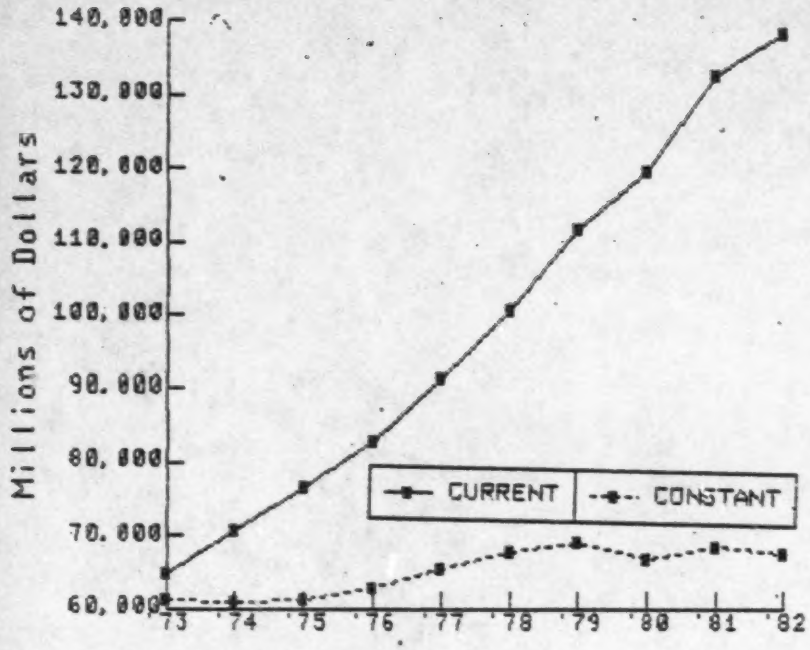
Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ Percent Change ILL.	U.S.
1970	59,975	65,647	-1.9	-0.2
1971	63,278	65,901	0.4	3.4
1972	67,983	67,983	3.2	5.7
1973	76,294	72,111	6.1	5.8
1974	81,929	71,193	-1.3	-0.6
1975	89,039	70,784	-0.6	-1.2
1976	98,244	74,236	4.9	5.4
1977	109,876	78,455	5.7	5.5
1978	122,730	81,591	4.0	5.0
1979	132,893	81,319	-0.3	2.8
1980	138,463	77,510	-4.2	-0.3
1981r	152,141	77,818	0.4	2.6
1982r	153,578	74,138	-4.7	-1.9
1983r			3.4,	3.4**
1984r			4.9	5.5**

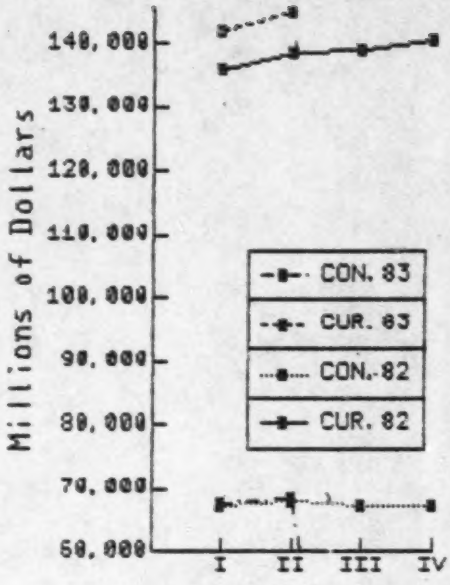
QUARTER*
(millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate ILL.	U.S.
1981r				
I	150,752	79,339	18.0	7.9
II	149,238	77,257	-11.0	-1.5
III	152,610	77,326	0.5	2.2
IV	155,606	77,205	-1.1	-5.3
1982r				
I	152,340	74,794	-11.9	-5.5
II	153,026	74,292	-2.6	1.0
III	154,516	74,105	-1.0	-1.0
IV	153,349	72,878	-6.5	-1.3
1983p				
I	157,181	73,704	4.6	2.6
II				9.7
III				7.9
IV				5.4

p - preliminary r - revised
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (OCTOBER), Data Resources Forecast (NOVEMBER).
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME





ANNUAL

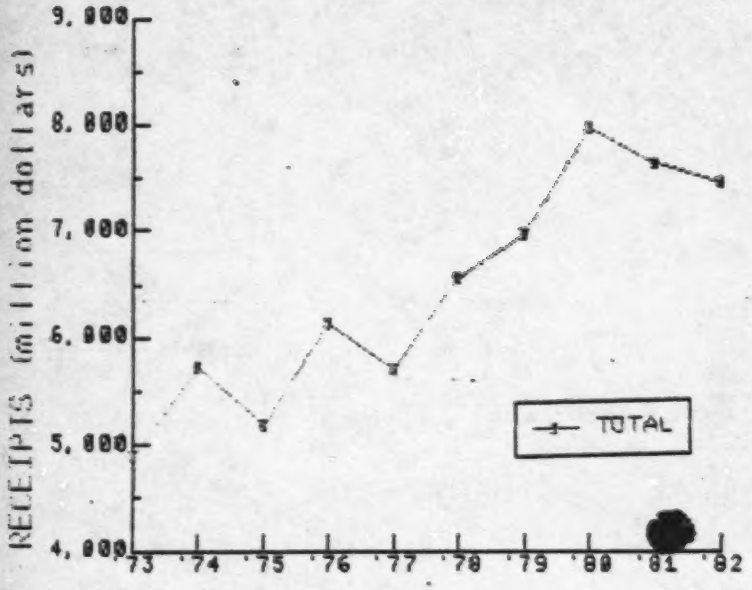
Year	Amount (millions) Current	Amount (millions) Constant**	Percentage Change Current ILL.	Percentage Change Current U.S.	Percentage Change Constant ILL.	Percentage Change Constant U.S.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income ILL.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income U.S.
1970	50,232	54,305	6.2	7.5	1.6	2.9	4,515	3,945
1971	53,649	55,595	6.8	7.2	2.4	2.8	4,788	4,167
1972	57,812	57,812	7.8	9.6	4.0	5.8	5,135	4,515
1973	64,767	61,274	12.0	12.1	6.0	6.0	5,752	5,010
1974	70,807	60,831	9.3	9.8	-0.7	-0.3	6,281	5,448
1975	76,453	61,016	8.0	8.3	0.3	0.6	6,762	5,842
1976	82,924	62,964	8.5	10.1	3.2	4.7	7,299	6,367
1977	91,253	65,508	10.0	10.8	4.0	4.7	8,000	6,984
1978	100,785	67,596	10.4	12.5	3.2	5.1	8,814	7,775
1979	112,019	68,935	11.1	12.6	2.0	3.3	9,807	8,657
1980	119,709	66,877	6.9	11.0	-3.0	0.8	10,471	9,503
1981	132,933	68,487	11.1	12.4	2.4	3.7	11,616	10,582
1982	138,519	67,472	4.2	6.0	-1.5	0.2	12,100	11,107
1983r				6.3, 6.3***				
1984r				9.1, 9.2***				

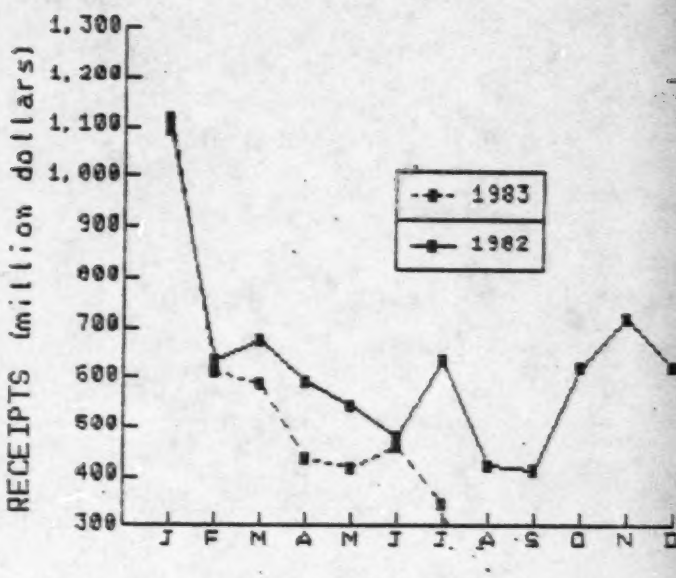
QUARTERr

	Amount (millions)	% Change at Annual Rates ILL.	% Change at Annual Rates U.S.
1982 CURRENT			
I	$136,095	-2.3	2.0
II	138,522	7.3	5.8
III	139,017	1.4	4.6
IV	140,440	4.2	6.4
1982 CONSTANTr			
I	67,474	-7.5	-3.1
II	68,036	3.4	1.9
III	67,190	-5.1	-2.0
IV	67,196	0.0	2.2
1983 CURRENT			
I	$142,115	4.9	3.9
II	145,179	8.9	9.2
III			
IV			
1983 CONSTANTr			
I	67,642	2.7	1.7
II	68,320	4.1	4.3
III			
IV			

r - revised
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1972=100).
***Chase Econometric Forecast (OCTOBER), Data Resources Forecast (NOVEMBER).
SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS



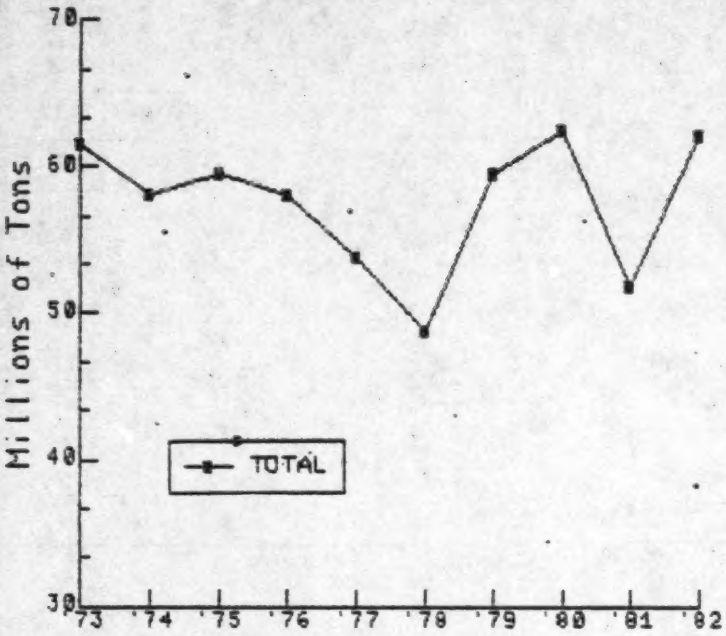


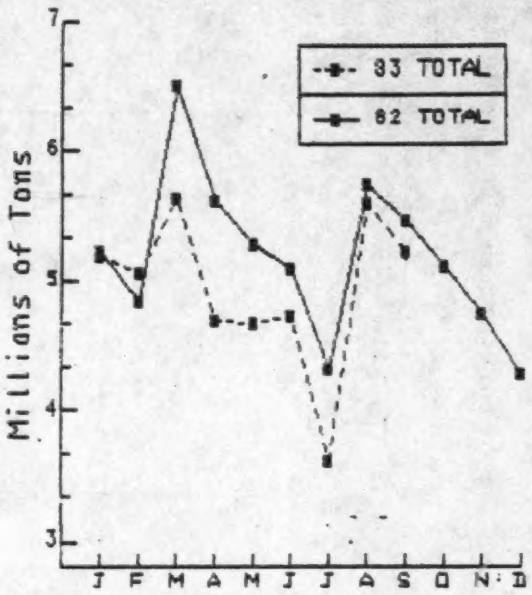
Year	ANNUAL (millions) Livestock	Crops	Total	Total Percent Change ILL.	U.S.
1970	1,314	1,496	2,810	1.2	4.9
1971	1,188	1,548	2,736	-2.6	4.8
1972	1,488	1,832	3,319	21.3	15.7
1973	1,923	2,959	4,882	47.1	42.3
1974	1,799	3,933	5,731	17.4	6.1
1975	1,873	3,320	5,193	-9.4	-4.6
1976	1,847	4,290	6,134	18.1	7.4
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.1	0.8
1978	2,127	4,430	6,556	15.1	16.9
1979	2,383	4,584	6,967	6.3	17.1
1980	2,321	5,650	7,971	14.4	5.9
1981	2,225	5,420	7,645	-4.1	2.6
1982	2,396	5,058	7,454	-2.5	-0.1
1983*					-5.3

1983 Month	MONTH (millions) Live-stock	Crops	Total	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago ILL.	U.S.
Jan	$208	$911	$1,119	0.8	2.2
Feb	230	383	613	2.0	4.0
Mar	187	400	587	-11.1	-2.5
Apr	195	242	437	-26.7	-5.9
May	189	230	419	-24.1	-8.5
June	186	277	463	-1.7	1.4
July	170	175	345	-45.3	-2.8
Aug					
Sept					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE				-13.8	-1.5

*Forecast by U.S. Department of Agriculture.
SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS
BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION





ANNUAL
(thousands of tons)

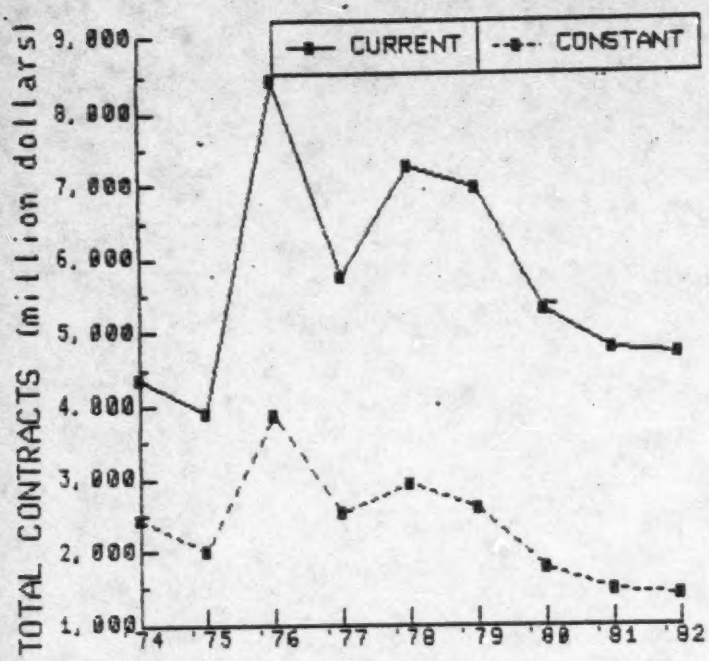
Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S. *
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415[s]	10.6
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744[s]	7.3
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5
1981	22,563	29,236	51,841[s]	6.3
1982[p]	25,750	36,477	62,229	7.7

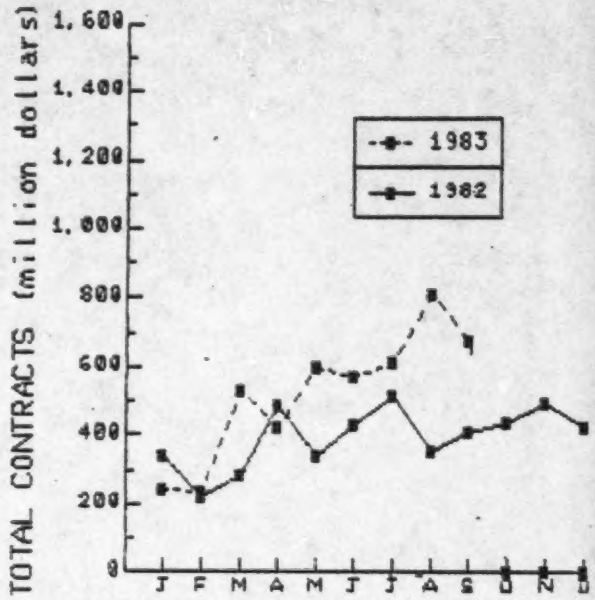
MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

Month	TOTAL 1982	1983 SURFACE	1983 UNDERGROUND	1983 TOTAL
Jan	5,229	2,173	3,015	5,188
Feb	4,833	2,204	2,857	5,061
March	6,498	2,378	3,248	5,626
April	5,607	1,841	2,851	4,692
May	5,285	1,777	2,897	4,674
June	5,094	2,154	2,566	4,720
July	4,318	1,676	1,939	3,615
Aug	5,745	2,486	3,108	5,593
Sept	5,470	2,235	2,985	5,220
Oct	5,111			
Nov	4,752			
Dec	4,287			

p - preliminary
s - Affected by major strike activity.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION





ANNUAL (millions)

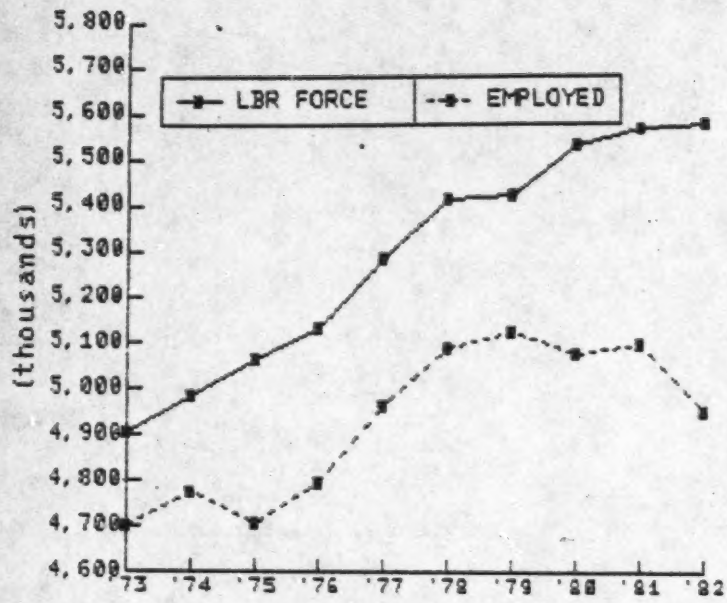
Year	Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Current Amount	TOTAL Constant Amount**	Current Percent Change Ill.	Current Percent Change U.S.
1970	NA	NA	NA	3,596	NA	-1.2	--
1971	$1,752	$1,405	$799	3,956	2,792	10.0	17.4
1972	1,966	1,874	932	4,772	3,047	20.6	13.5
1973	2,102	1,597	1,239	4,938	2,898	3.5	9.2
1974	1,430	1,846	1,099	4,374	2,422	-11.4	-5.7
1975	1,363	1,482	1,062	3,907	1,988	-10.7	-1.1
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2
1982	1,413	2,036	1,285	4,734	1,406	-1.0	0.7
1983***						5.0	19.0
1984***						6.5	6.7

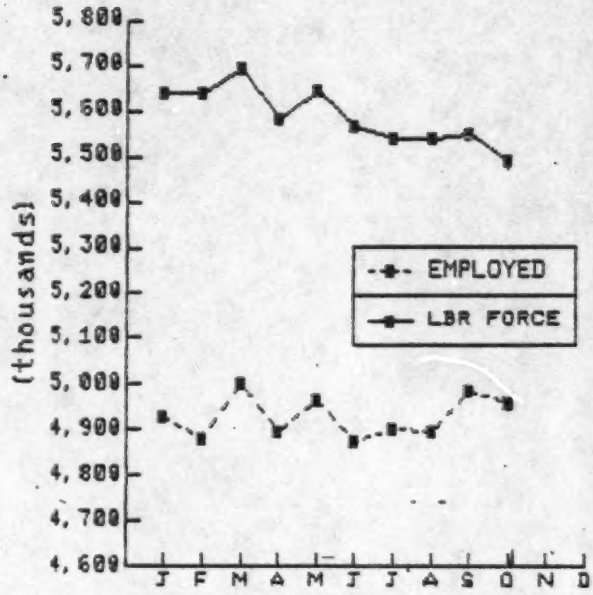
MONTH (millions) 1983

Month	Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Amt.	TOTAL % Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	TOTAL % Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	$96	$126	$22	$244	-30	8
Feb	72	94	68	234	1	-5
Mar	191	147	195	533	106	24
Apr	183	130	111	424	-7	39
May	279	218	106	603	71	51
June	234	204	134	572	22	32
July	213	227	176	615	22	36
Aug	231	387	193	811	134	34
Sept	371	215	92	679	75	23
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH						
SHOWN ABOVE					37	26

*Construction generally begins about 6 months later.
**Engineering News-Record building and construction cost index. (1967=100)
***Dodge Forecast. Figure under Illinois is actually for Midwest (NOVEMBER).
SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

ILLINOIS
LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED





ANNUAL (thousands)

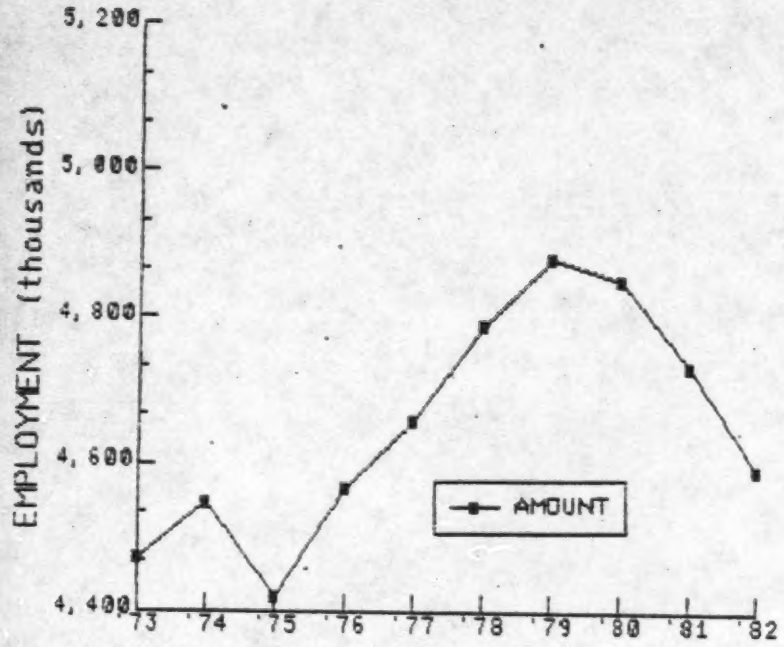
Year	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Percent**
1970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA
1971	4,735	4,494	242	96.5	3.0
1972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8
1973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9
1974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3
1975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6
1976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3
1977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6
1978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7
1979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1
1980	5,539	5,082	458	212.7	4.6
1981	5,578	5,103	474	196.8	4.4
1982	5,586	4,954	632	252.5	5.5

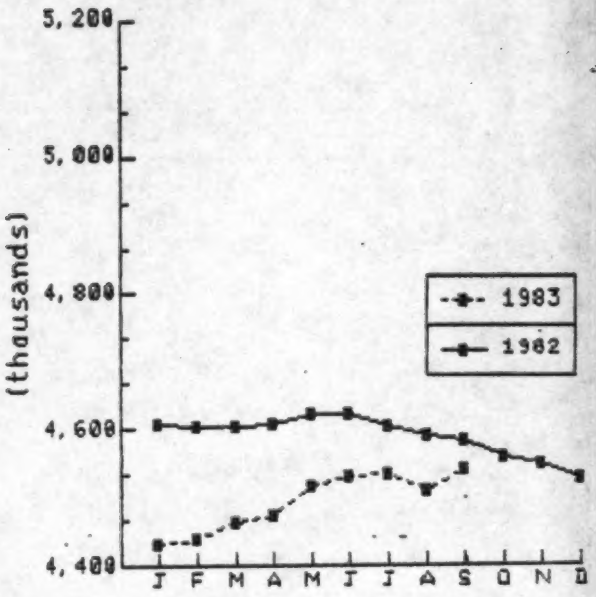
MONTH* (thousands) 1983

Month	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Per*
Jan	5,641	4,929	712	323.0	7.3
Feb	5,639	4,880	759	309.6	7.0
Mar	5,692	5,000	692	297.5	6.8
Apr	5,580	4,898	682	263.9	6.0
May	5,646	4,966	680	233.0	5.3
June	5,567	4,876	691	205.1	4.7
July	5,541	4,902	639	198.7	4.6
Aug	5,542	4,895	647	171.3	4.0
Sep	5,549	4,988	561	152.0	3.5
Oct	5,493	4,959	534	153.6	3.6
Nov					
Dec					

*Data is seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.
**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.
p - preliminary
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT





ANNUAL (thousands)

Year	Amount	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	4,346	-0.7	0.7
1971	4,296	-1.1	0.5
1972	4,315	0.4	3.5
1973	4,470	3.6	4.2
1974	4,546	1.7	1.9
1975	4,419	-2.8	-1.7
1976	4,566	3.3	3.2
1977	4,656	2.0	3.9
1978	4,789	2.9	5.1
1979	4,880	2.0	3.6
1980	4,850	-0.3	0.8
1981	4,732	-2.3	1.8
1982p	4,591	-3.0	-1.7

MONTH* (thousands)

Month	1981	1982	1983	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.r
Jan	4,695	4,610	4,432	-3.9	-1.7
Feb	4,691	4,604	4,441	-3.5	-1.9
Mar	4,712	4,605	4,463	-3.1	-1.6
Apr	4,721	4,607	4,476	-2.8	-1.0
May	4,749	4,621	4,516	-2.3	-0.6
June	4,800	4,623	4,530	-2.0	0.1
July	4,795	4,605	4,536	-1.5	0.8
Aug	4,769	4,592	4,512	-1.7	0.6
Sept	4,782	4,583	4,541	-0.9	1.7
Oct	4,785	4,560			2.4
Nov	4,776	4,548			
Dec	4,754	4,528			

r - New Dec. 1979 benchmark revisions.
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

NON-AGRICULTURE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

	1980	1981	1982	1983* Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	31	27	28	25	25	26	26	26	26	27	26	26			
Construction	188	168	156	135	129	133	137	148	155	162	162	164			
Manufacturing	1208	1131	1019	945	946	946	946	968	973	976	982	989			
Transp., & Publ Util.	286	287	275	262	264	264	265	267	269	268	245	269			
Wholesale, & Ret. Trade	1131	1104	1079	1062	1048	1052	1059	1068	1073	1072	1075	1075			
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	314	320	327	323	322	323	326	326	329	329	329	326			
Services	942	962	982	963	970	975	977	981	989	995	992	980			
Government	749	735	726	716	739	743	736	731	715	707	701	711			
TOTAL	4850	4732	4591	4431	4441	4464	4472	4516	4530	4536	4512	4541			

CHICAGO SMSA
(thousands)

	1980	1981	1982p	1983 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	5	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
Construction	123	101	101	82	82	90	97	104	109	112	111	111			
Manufacturing	812	766	693	671	651	655	653	656	662	657	659	664			
Transp., & Pub. Util.	195	195	184	181	179	180	180	181	183	182	163	183			
Wholesale & Retail Trade	771	761	749	743	732	735	738	745	749	745	745	746			
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	228	243	244	240	241	241	241	241	243	243	243	240			
Services	668	699	719	696	711	715	716	722	724	728	728	724			
Government	419	409	399	450	400	404	399	396	397	401	399	387			
TOTAL	3220	3179	3090	3067	3005	3022	3027	3049	3070	3072	3052	3058			

*Data not seasonally adjusted. 1983 Benchmark date.
r - revised. 1981 Benchmark date.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

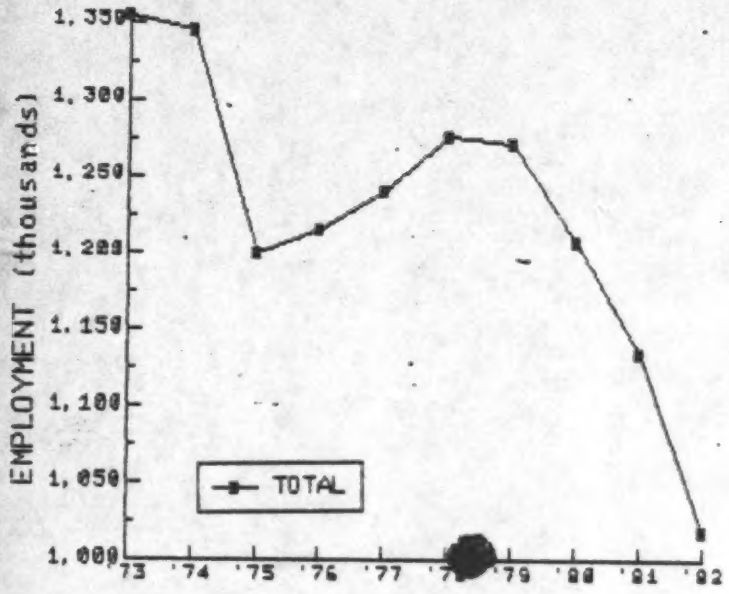
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN SMSA'S *
AUGUST 1983 AND 1982

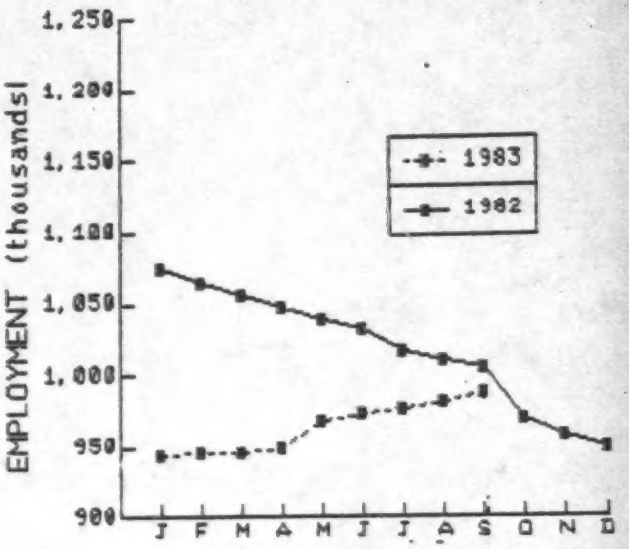
(thousands)

Industry	Bloomington/ Normal		Champaign/ Urbana		Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline		Decatur		Kankakee		Peoria		Rockford		Springfield	
	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982
Construction & Mining	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.9	6.3	6.7	2.3	2.3	1.3	1.6	6.9	8.2	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.9
Manufacturing	5.1	5.4	6.8	6.7	39.5	42.4	17.9	15.6	6.4	7.3	34.9	38.4	41.8	39.9	5.3	6.2
Durable goods	3.1	3.2	1.7	1.7	32.7	35.7	10.3	17.5	2.6	3.4	29.5	33.0	35.7	34.1	3.3	4.0
Nondurable goods	2.0	2.2	5.1	5.0	6.8	6.7	7.6	8.1	3.8	3.9	5.4	5.4	6.1	5.8	2.0	2.2
Trans & Public Utilities	3.3	3.5	2.1	2.5	6.4	6.6	4.5	4.8	1.2	1.4	6.7	7.5	3.8	4.4	3.5	4.4
Wholesale Trade	2.7	2.7	3.6	3.6	10.0	10.0	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	6.9	7.4	5.6	5.5	3.9	3.8
Retail Trade	9.0	9.1	15.4	15.8	28.7	28.5	9.4	9.4	5.0	5.4	25.0	25.7	17.2	17.6	16.9	17.1
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	8.2	8.1	2.4	2.4	7.2	7.3	2.6	2.7	1.5	1.5	6.7	6.7	4.5	4.7	6.3	6.5
Services	8.7	8.7	12.1	12.0	24.6	25.5	8.8	9.0	6.1	6.7	26.5	27.1	18.6	19.1	20.5	20.5
Government	8.3	8.7	24.8	25.5	25.5	26.0	4.9	5.1	7.7	7.9	16.2	16.2	11.9	11.7	30.7	31.0
Total Non-agricultural	46.8	47.6	69.1	70.4	148.2	153.0	51.9	50.5	30.7	33.3	129.8	137.2	106.5	106.2	90.5	93.4

Data are not seasonally adjusted.
*Excludes Chicago and St. Louis.
Source: Illinois Department of Labor

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT





ANNUAL
(thousands)

Year	Manufacturing Employment Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total Percent Change Ill.	U.S.
1969	923	478	1,417		
1970	875	468	1,359	-4.1	-4.0
1971	820	447	1,282	-5.7	-3.9
1972	845	439	1,285	0.2	2.8
1973	909	445	1,355	5.9	5.2
1974	904	441	1,345	-0.7	-0.3
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.1	-0.6
1982	652	368	1,019	-10.2	-6.6

MONTH*
(thousands)

Month	1982	1983	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	U.S.
Jan	1,074	945	-12.0	-6.6
Feb	1,064	946	-11.1	-6.2
Mar	1,056	946	-10.4	-5.4
Apr	1,047	950	-9.3	-4.1
May	1,040	968	-6.9	-3.2
June	1,033	973	-5.8	-1.9
July	1,017	976	-4.0	-0.2
Aug	1,010	982	-2.8	0.6
Sept	1,006	989	-1.7	1.7
Oct	970			3.7
Nov	959			
Dec	949			

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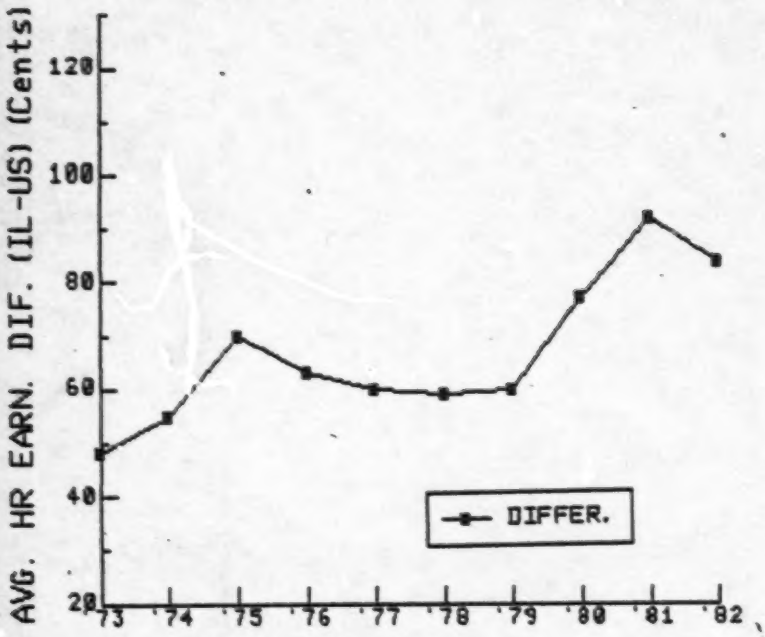
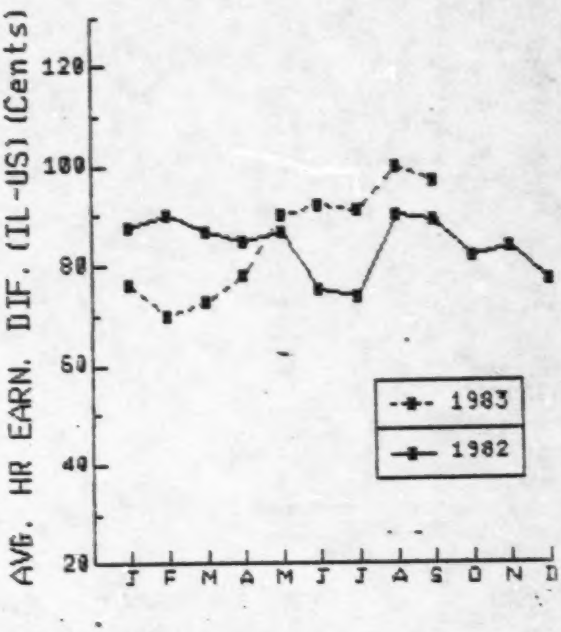
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING





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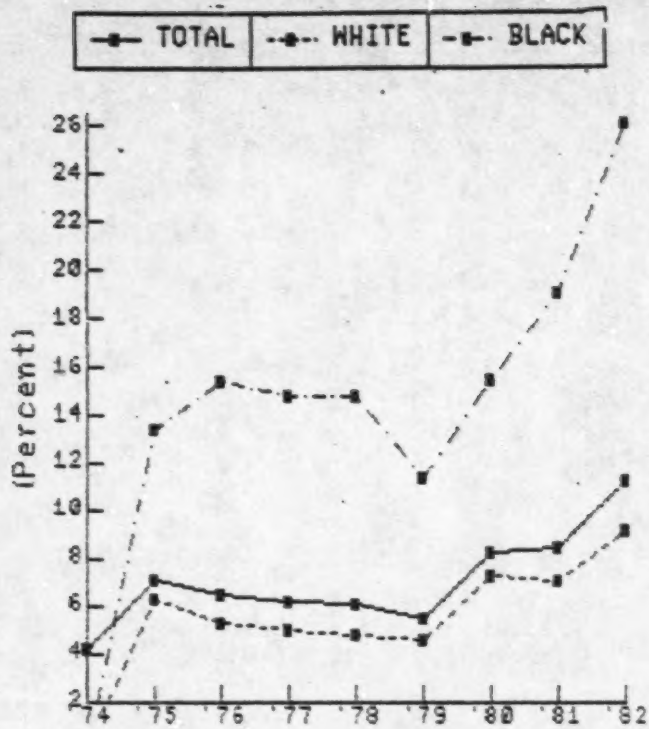
Year	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings Ill.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
1970	40.3	147.03	3.65	3.36
1971	40.1	157.57	3.93	3.56
1972	41.0	175.55	4.28	3.82
1973	41.2	187.85	4.57	4.09
1974	40.4	200.69	4.97	4.42
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.28
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99
1982	39.2	365.29	9.34	8.50
1983				8.83**
1984				9.26**

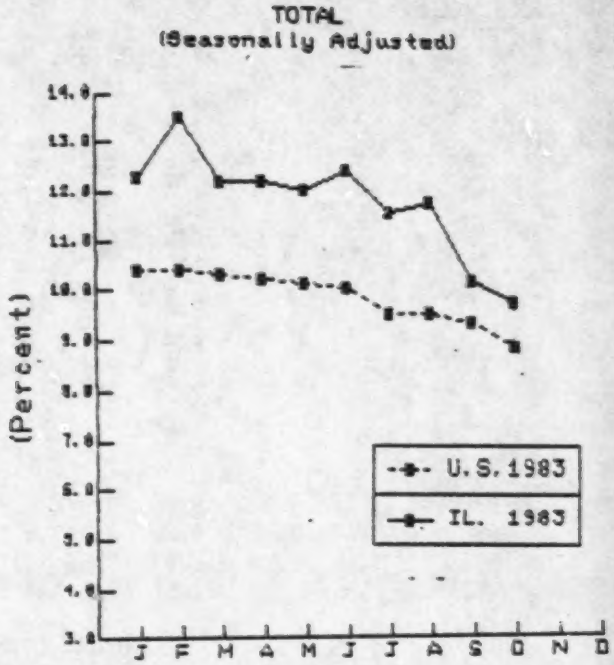
MONTH* 1983

Month	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings Ill.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
Jan	39.5	$374.07	$9.47	$8.71
Feb	39.8	376.11	9.45	8.75
Mar	39.7	375.96	9.47	8.74
Apr	40.1	383.91	9.55	8.77
May	40.1	388.17	9.68	8.78
June	40.6	395.04	9.73	8.81
July	40.2	392.75	9.77	8.86
Aug	40.7	398.45	9.79	8.79
Sept	41.4	408.62	9.87	8.90
Oct				8.91
Nov				
Dec				

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (OCTOBER).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE





YEAR
PERCENT

	ILLINOIS			U.S.		
Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1970	3.6	3.4	5.9	5.0	4.5	8.2
1971	5.1	4.5	10.2	5.9	5.4	9.9
1972	5.1	4.4	11.0	5.6	5.0	10.0
1973	4.1	3.4	9.6	4.8	4.3	8.9
1974	4.2	NA	NA	5.6	5.0	9.9
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	13.1
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982p	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983**				9.6, 9.7		
1984**				8.5 8.2		

MONTH
TOTAL

	ILLINOIS			U.S.		
		Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted	
Month	1983*	1982	1983	1983*	1982	1983
Jan	13.5	9.2	12.3	11.4	8.6	10.4
Feb	13.8	9.5	13.5	11.3	8.8	10.4
Mar	12.5	9.9	12.2	10.8	9.0	10.3
Apr	11.9	10.5	12.2	10.0	9.3	10.2
May	11.8	11.0	12.0	9.8	9.4	10.1
June	12.7	11.3	12.4	10.2	9.5	10.0
July	11.7	12.2	11.5	9.4	9.8	9.5
Aug	11.3	12.1	11.7	9.2	9.9	9.5
Sept	9.8	12.4	10.1	8.8	10.2	9.3
Oct	9.4	12.3	9.7	8.4	10.5	8.8
Nov		13.4			10.7	
Dec		12.8			10.8	

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (OCTOBER), Data Resources Forecast (NOVEMBER).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON													
1980	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.1	5.5	6.7	6.9	5.8	6.5	6.6	6.1	7.1
1981	6.1	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.2
1982r	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.0	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.7
1983p		9.6	9.8	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.2	7.8	6.3			
CHAMPAIGN													
1980	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.2	4.9	5.3	6.6	6.7	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.8
1981	5.9	7.1	5.9	6.6	5.4	6.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.5
1982r	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.4
1983p		7.4	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.4	6.9	7.1	5.3			
CHICAGO													
1980	7.7	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.9	8.6	9.2	8.0	8.1	8.5	7.6	8.3
1981	8.1	9.2	8.1	8.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3
1982r	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.2
1983p		12.0	12.4	11.3	10.8	10.8	11.7	10.7	10.4	9.1			
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE (Ill. Part)													
1980	8.0	6.5	6.2	6.8	6.7	7.5	8.8	9.8	8.6	8.3	9.6	8.3	8.5
1981	9.1	9.8	8.3	8.6	7.8	9.6	8.4	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.5	11.0	11.0
1982r	15.8	16.4	11.5	12.2	13.7	12.4	15.2	16.8	15.9	19.8	19.6	20.7	20.7
1983p		21.6	19.8	17.5	16.7	17.0	18.5	16.8	16.0	14.6			
DECATUR													
1980	11.7	11.2	10.5	10.5	10.1	10.4	14.2	15.9	11.7	11.3	11.9	10.8	11.4
1981	11.2	12.9	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.5
1982p	15.6	12.3	12.3	12.9	11.8	17.7	15.4	16.1	19.2	16.2	16.5	18.3	17.7
1983p		18.8	18.9	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	14.9	13.8	12.0			
PEORIA													
1980	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.4	6.9	7.5	9.0	9.4	8.1	7.9	9.1	8.6	9.3
1981	8.4	10.8	9.7	10.9	8.4	8.3	8.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.4	8.3	8.4
1982p	13.9	9.8	10.7	10.7	11.4	11.9	16.1	16.2	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.3	17.5
1983p		18.4	19.2	17.4	16.3	16.0	18.3	16.4	15.8	14.3			
ROCKFORD													
1980	10.2	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.2	8.5	11.1	12.2	10.6	10.3	10.7	12.9	14.4
1981	10.1	12.4	10.7	11.2	9.2	9.0	9.7	8.3	9.1	8.9	9.1	12.7	10.6
1982p	16.5	11.9	15.3	12.3	15.1	18.8	19.3	19.3	18.5	16.7	20.6	21.3	17.5
1983p		20.6	17.5	16.7	15.6	14.7	15.6	14.1	13.1	11.4			
SPRINGFIELD													
1980	7.5	8.6	8.3	7.6	6.8	6.8	8.4	8.8	6.9	7.1	7.2	6.4	7.1
1981	6.7	8.4	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.8
1982p	7.7	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.7	7.7	7.9	9.4	9.8
1983p		10.0	10.4	10.0	9.2	9.0	9.4	8.3	8.1	6.8			
ST. LOUIS (Ill. Part)													
1980	10.0	9.9	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.9	11.6	11.6	10.6	10.2	10.7	9.5	9.8
1981	10.1	11.3	11.0	11.5	10.0	9.9	10.5	8.9	9.6	9.4	10.2	10.1	9.4
1982p	12.2	11.1	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.9	12.2	12.8	11.7	12.9	12.4	13.2	13.5
1983p		14.9	14.9	13.2	12.3	12.6	14.1	13.1	12.7	11.0			

NOTE: For Kankakee SMSA Data see Kankakee County.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
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ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

				1983*											
COUNTY	1980	1981	1982[r]	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Adams	8.9	7.8	12.7	16.4	16.8	15.6	15.1	15.6	17.6						
Alexander	17.7	18.8	20.5	25.3	27.2	23.9	21.7	21.0	22.8						
Bond	9.9	10.3	11.5	15.4	16.0	13.8	13.8	13.0	14.4						
Boone	9.8	9.5	18.4	26.5	16.6	15.6	14.1	12.9	13.2						
Brown	7.0	6.5	8.5	10.2	12.5	10.9	10.8	9.0	9.4						
Bureau	10.1	8.9	12.9	15.8	16.1	14.5	13.6	13.3	14.4						
Calhoun	17.3	17.0	18.9	27.0	29.0	22.8	23.1	19.8	20.5						
Carroll	7.8	7.1	9.4	11.6	12.0	10.4	8.9	8.2	9.8						
Cass	6.4	6.9	8.8	11.8	12.7	11.5	11.3	9.7	10.2						
Champaign	5.6	5.9	5.7	7.4	7.3	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.5						
Christian	9.4	7.9	11.2	16.4	16.4	14.7	15.1	15.0	15.4						
Clark	11.0	11.0	15.0	21.4	21.9	20.8	18.5	16.6	17.9						
Clay	11.1	9.2	13.7	20.7	21.5	19.0	18.8	16.5	18.2						
Clinton	9.5	9.7	11.7	14.9	13.9	12.9	12.8	11.1	12.1						
Coles	10.1	9.4	10.1	11.9	13.1	11.3	11.7	10.3	11.7						
Cook	8.1	8.5	10.8	12.1	12.3	11.2	10.8	10.9	11.8						
Crawford	9.4	7.4	12.8	16.3	16.7	15.2	13.7	13.6	15.0						
Cumberland	11.2	10.2	11.9	17.0	18.4	16.1	16.6	13.1	13.9						
DeKalb	6.6	7.1	8.4	10.5	10.8	10.4	9.0	9.6	10.2						
DeWitt	8.2	8.0	12.0	14.8	15.3	13.5	11.9	10.7	9.9						
Douglas	6.0	5.8	8.0	11.4	11.7	10.4	10.1	9.0	9.9						
DuPage	5.1	5.6	8.2	9.7	10.3	9.6	9.1	8.9	9.7						
Edgar	9.3	8.5	11.6	15.8	16.3	14.7	12.9	12.6	15.6						
Edwards	5.8	4.9	8.9	12.1	13.2	11.2	11.2	9.5	9.4						
Effingham	9.6	8.8	11.4	15.8	13.8	11.7	11.7	10.2	10.4						
Fayette	10.2	8.9	12.1	17.6	16.1	14.2	14.3	12.9	13.5						
Ford	6.1	6.7	8.9	12.5	13.3	10.9	9.8	9.9	10.9						
Franklin	14.4	13.7	16.2	25.3	25.1	23.5	22.7	22.9	23.8						
Fulton	7.9	9.1	15.6	16.8	16.7	15.0	14.6	13.3	15.1						
Gallatin	15.9	20.1	20.8	24.4	25.9	24.5	24.3	25.5	25.6						
Greene	9.6	9.1	11.1	13.8	15.4	12.5	11.7	12.0	12.8						
Grundy	9.5	8.5	11.9	15.0	19.6	18.0	17.8	17.7	16.8						
Hamilton	12.0	10.8	13.6	24.4	23.1	19.1	20.2	19.0	19.1						
Hancock	7.4	6.9	10.4	14.3	14.1	10.7	9.7	9.4	9.5						
Hardin	18.2	17.3	23.7	23.6	25.4	25.2	23.7	24.1	28.9						
Henderson	8.0	8.3	11.9	19.9	20.0	13.6	12.1	11.1	12.3						
Henry	8.5	7.7	13.6	20.0	18.2	15.8	14.9	15.0	15.9						
Iroquois	6.3	6.8	8.7	12.4	12.2	10.5	9.8	9.0	9.8						
Jackson	8.7	9.5	9.3	11.8	11.1	9.9	8.9	9.2	9.9						
Jasper	10.4	8.3	11.4	14.0	14.2	13.1	12.2	11.9	14.3						
Jefferson	11.3	11.1	13.7	18.3	17.9	15.8	15.2	14.6	15.8						
Jersey	12.9	12.4	14.7	19.0	20.5	17.6	17.3	16.5	17.3						
Jo Daviess	8.5	7.8	11.5	15.7	14.5	14.1	11.7	10.3	9.9						
Johnson	11.1	11.9	13.8	19.3	19.8	17.2	17.6	17.3	17.6						
Kane	7.8	8.1	12.3	13.8	14.8	13.6	12.1	10.9	11.6						
Kankakee	11.5	12.3	16.5	20.5	20.5	18.7	17.9	16.8	17.8						
Kendall	5.2	6.2	11.5	13.6	14.1	12.7	11.5	10.5	10.2						
Knox	13.9	11.5	14.9	18.7	18.9	17.1	15.5	15.6	17.0						
Lake	6.8	6.5	8.5	9.5	10.1	9.1	8.5	8.2	9.1						
LaSalle	13.3	11.8	15.5	19.1	20.7	18.9	18.0	17.1	18.3						
Lawerence	8.6	7.2	11.7	16.2	18.5	16.4	14.4	12.6	13.4						
Lee	6.3	6.9	9.6	12.1	13.3	13.0	12.8	12.5	14.6						

NA - Data not available.

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

				1983*										
COUNTY	1980	1981	1982	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Livingston	6.5	6.8	9.0	11.4	12.6	11.3	10.3	10.0	9.6						
Logan	7.1	7.5	10.6	13.1	13.3	11.1	10.9	10.9	12.8						
Macon	11.7	11.2	15.6	18.8	18.9	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.7						
Macoupin	8.3	8.6	11.7	15.1	16.2	15.7	13.2	12.9	14.0						
Madison	10.6	10.3	13.0	16.1	14.7	14.2	13.0	13.5	15.0						
Marion	10.8	11.0	12.7	17.6	17.7	15.2	15.0	14.1	15.0						
Marshall	6.8	5.9	10.7	14.1	14.4	12.8	11.4	11.6	12.9						
Mason	9.1	8.9	12.5	14.3	15.0	13.1	13.0	12.7	14.6						
Massac	11.6	12.7	19.6	21.0	21.9	18.7	16.6	16.8	19.3						
McDonough	8.3	7.2	11.1	12.8	10.9	9.3	10.0	10.8	13.8						
McHenry	7.3	7.5	10.0	13.2	13.8	12.1	11.2	10.1	10.3						
McLean	6.2	6.1	7.9	9.6	9.8	8.7	8.2	8.1	8.6						
Menard	5.6	4.7	7.0	10.4	10.9	9.9	9.4	8.1	8.5						
Mercer	6.6	7.9	12.9	17.8	15.8	13.2	13.2	12.8	13.5						
Monroe	7.8	7.8	9.7	12.9	12.2	11.7	10.7	9.9	10.4						
Montgomery	10.6	12.7	14.5	17.9	18.3	17.6	18.3	17.6	20.4						
Morgan	7.0	7.2	9.4	11.2	12.8	11.3	11.0	10.0	11.1						
Moultrie	8.2	6.9	12.1	18.7	18.7	16.3	13.0	10.8	10.6						
Ogle	7.9	9.3	11.3	14.5	14.2	13.2	12.0	11.0	11.7						
Peoria	8.6	8.7	14.3	18.6	19.3	17.5	16.4	16.3	18.4						
Perry	10.3	12.0	13.2	17.0	16.9	15.0	14.2	13.5	15.7						
Piatt	7.4	6.8	10.2	13.6	14.1	12.3	11.4	10.2	10.4						
Pike	8.4	8.6	10.8	15.4	16.0	13.8	14.0	14.4	16.0						
Pope	17.2	18.1	22.2	24.0	25.6	22.9	19.8	20.5	21.0						
Pulaski	16.7	17.0	18.0	19.6	20.6	18.5	18.7	18.5	21.8						
Putnam	11.0	9.4	15.5	20.7	20.3	18.3	17.2	15.8	18.8						
Randolph	7.6	8.3	10.1	13.4	13.7	11.5	12.2	11.2	12.5						
Richland	10.2	8.0	13.7	22.9	27.1	22.9	19.4	18.3	20.0						
Rock Island	7.8	9.6	16.5	22.2	20.3	18.1	17.9	17.7	19.1						
St. Clair	9.6	10.2	11.7	13.8	15.4	12.3	11.7	12.0	13.4						
Saline	13.0	15.8	18.8	23.0	23.8	21.4	20.3	19.7	21.7						
Sangamon	7.6	6.8	7.8	10.0	10.4	10.1	9.2	9.0	9.7						
Schuyler	7.4	6.9	9.3	11.1	11.4	10.7	10.9	9.7	10.8						
Scott	6.7	6.8	10.7	15.6	16.9	14.0	13.7	11.6	11.0						
Shelby	12.2	12.0	16.7	22.1	22.1	18.8	18.2	17.1	17.3						
Stark	6.5	6.9	12.1	13.6	13.7	12.6	11.2	11.1	11.7						
Stephenson	7.3	7.8	11.0	13.4	12.5	11.0	10.2	10.0	10.3						
Tazewell	8.4	8.6	14.2	18.8	20.0	18.3	17.0	16.5	18.9						
Union	12.4	13.7	18.2	25.5	25.6	21.5	20.6	20.4	19.8						
Vermilion	12.4	13.2	16.6	20.2	19.9	16.7	15.8	15.6	16.9						
Wabash	6.5	6.6	12.0	14.9	15.7	14.1	14.2	13.0	13.4						
Warren	9.1	9.1	10.9	13.5	13.6	12.5	11.6	11.2	14.4						
Washington	7.7	8.6	9.9	14.1	14.7	12.7	12.9	12.1	12.8						
Wayne	10.8	9.2	12.3	16.0	18.3	16.3	16.4	14.2	14.0						
White	11.6	11.8	14.7	18.7	21.8	20.4	19.6	17.4	18.6						
Whiteside	9.7	9.3	16.3	19.6	22.4	20.3	20.7	21.4	24.1						
Will	8.4	8.5	12.9	15.6	18.1	16.6	15.9	15.8	16.1						
Williamson	14.2	15.2	17.7	22.2	22.9	21.4	20.2	20.0	22.3						
Winnebago	10.3	10.1	16.3	19.9	17.7	16.8	15.7	14.9	16.0						
Woodford	5.5	5.5	10.6	14.9	14.9	13.2	12.8	12.0	13.6						

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

r: revised figures
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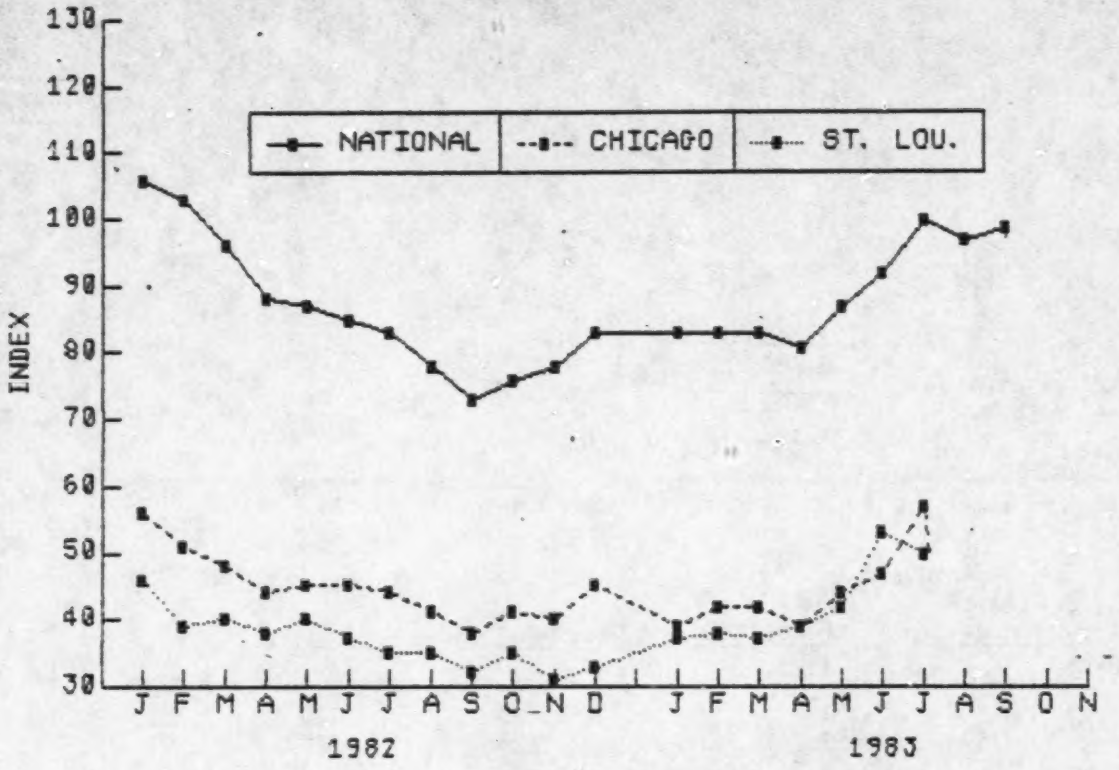
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES



HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES* -
(Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

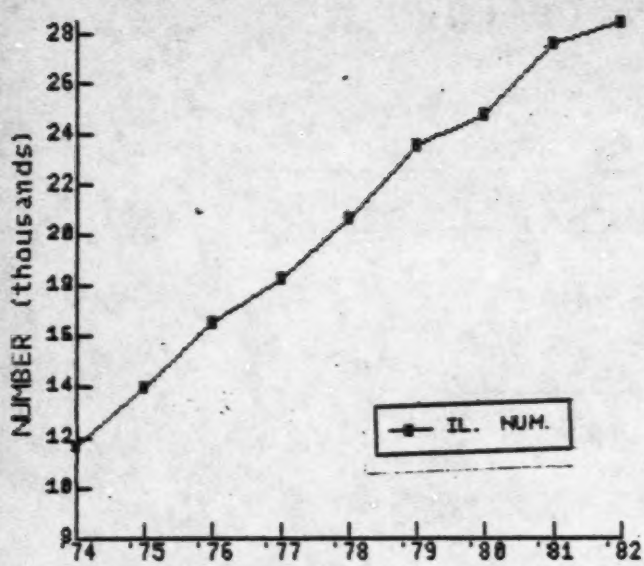
Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1982	106	103	96	88	87	85	83	78	73	76	78	83
	1983	83	83	83	81	87	92	100	97	99			
East North Central (10 Papers)	1982	56	53	51	47	47	46	45	43	38	42	43	47
	1983	44	46	44	42	46	48	57					
Chicago	1982	56	51	48	44	45	45	44	41	38	41	40	45
	1983	39	42	42	39	44	47	54					
St. Louis**	1982	46	39	40	38	40	37	35	35	32	35	31	33
	1983	37	38	37	39	42	53	50					

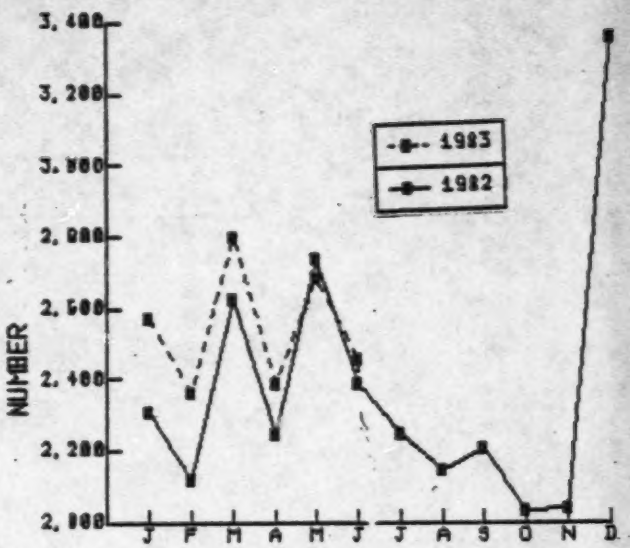
*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.

**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.

SOURCE: The Conference Board.

ILLINOIS
NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS





ANNUAL

Year	Ill. Number	Percent Change ILL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5

MONTH*

Month	1982	1983	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago ILL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	2,309	2,570	11.3	12.7
Feb	2,120	2,362	11.4	2.9
Mar	2,623	2,801	6.8	2.3
Apr	2,246	2,392	6.5	0.9
May	2,740	2,686	-2.0	10.3
June	2,392	2,460	2.8	11.2
July	2,251			
Aug	2,148			
Sept	2,209			
Oct	2,032			
Nov	2,037			
Dec	3,362			
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MO.			5.8	6.6

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

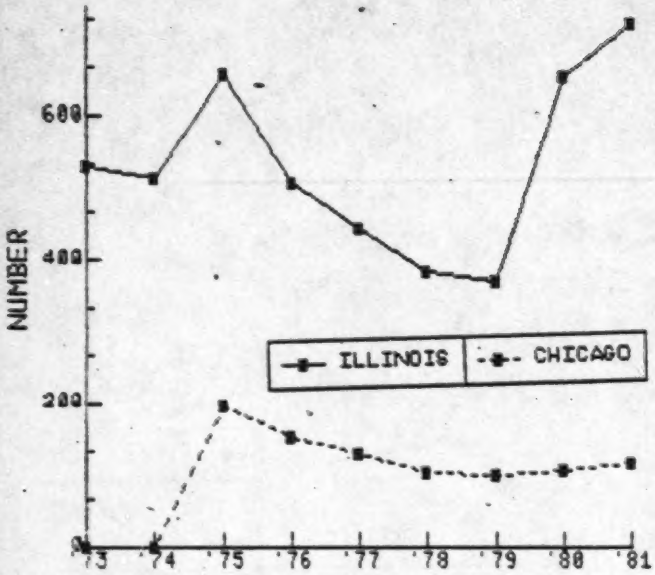
REGIONAL COMPOSITION

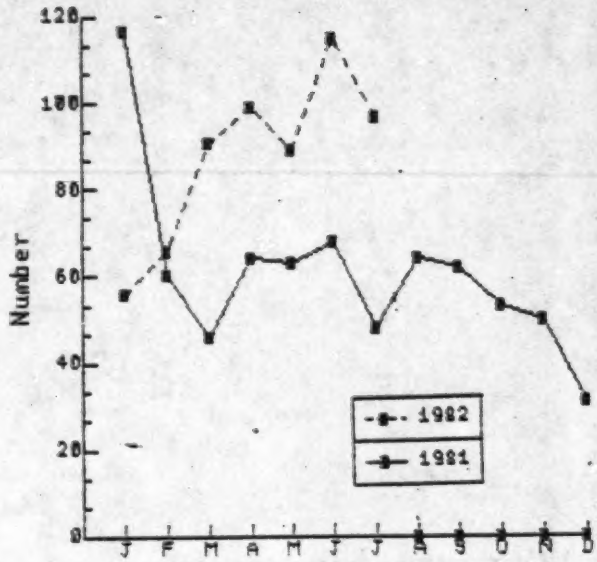
Percent of Total

Region	1977	1979	1981	1982
New England	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7
Middle Atlantic	19.1	17.2	16.5	16.8
E. North Central	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.2
W. North Central	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.2
South Atlantic	21.8	21.9	22.8	23.2
E. South Central	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8
W. South Central	9.5	11.6	11.9	13.1
Mountain	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.1
Pacific	13.8	14.6	14.2	13.0
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

ILLINOIS BUSINESS FAILURES





ANNUAL

Year	----NUMBER---- ILL.	City of Chicago	----Percent Change---- Illinois	Chicago	U.S.
1970	441	NA	22.5	NA	17.4
1971	576	NA	30.6	NA	-3.9
1972	463	NA	-19.6	NA	-7.4
1973	530	NA	14.5	NA	-2.3
1974	513	NA	-3.2	NA	6.1
1975	656	196	27.9	NA	15.3
1976	507	155	-22.7	-20.9	-15.8
1977	444	131	-12.4	-15.5	-17.7
1978	384	102	-13.5	-22.1	-16.4
1979	369	101	-3.9	-1.0	14.3
1980	653	108	77.0	6.9	55.2
1981	726	118	11.2	9.3	43.0

MONTHLY

Month	-----Illinois---- Number	Liabilities (thousands)	-City of Chicago- Number	Liabilities (thousands)
1982				
Jan	56	$16,336	6	$1,360
Feb	66	17,940	-	-
Mar	91	46,917	31	27,833
Apr	99	550,240	29	534,001
May	89	19,580	21	3,114
June	115	40,583	26	12,078
July	97	35,483	28	11,801
Aug				
Sept				
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				

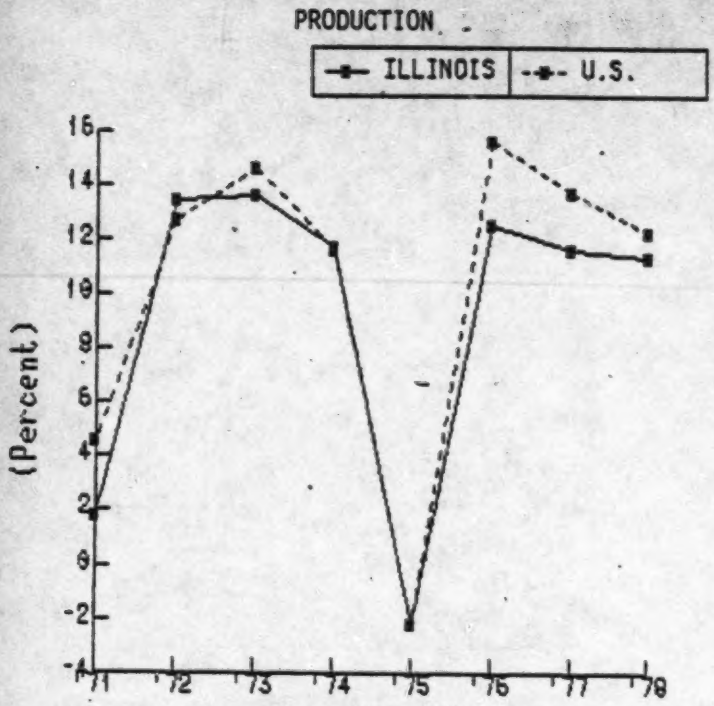
	---LIABILITIES--- (thousands) Illinois	Chicago	----Percent Change----- Illinois	Chicago	U.S.
1975	$94,000	NA	-3.9	NA	43.5
1976	127,300	NA	35.4	NA	-31.3
1977	110,536	$27,062	-13.2	NA	2.8
1978	115,863	45,718	4.8	68.9	-23.9
1979	129,083	72,250	11.4	58.0	0.4
1980	175,862	23,798	36.2	-67.1	73.8
1981	198,651	65,362	13.0	174.7	50.1

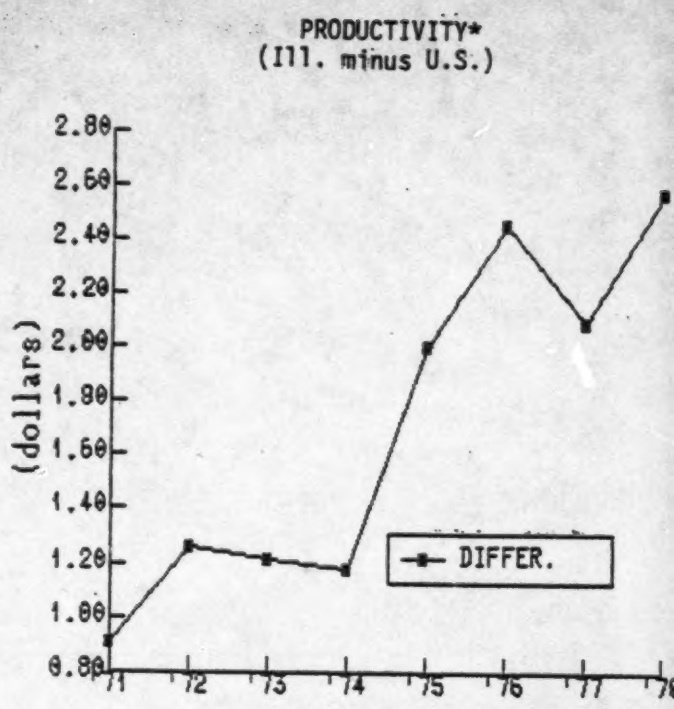
Cumulative Percent Change from 1981 thru latest month shown above

----------LIABILITIES----------	
U.S.	324%
Ill.	414%
Chicago	937%

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY





Year	-------PRODUCTION------- VALUE ADDED (million)	PERCENT CHANGE Ill.	PERCENT CHANGE U.S.	Inventories Ill. - End of Year (million)	-PRODUCTIVITY*- Ill.	-PRODUCTIVITY*- U.S.	----U.S. MANUFACTURING--- Industrial Production Index (1967=100)	----U.S. MANUFACTURING--- Capacity Utilization Rate (Percent)
1970	$22,379	--	--	$7,215	$12.14	$11.26	106.4	79.3
1971	22,790	1.8	4.6	7,388	13.34	12.43	108.2	78.4
1972	25,849	13.4	12.7	7,854	14.52	13.26	118.9	83.5
1973	29,357	13.6	14.6	NA	15.65	14.44	129.8	87.6
1974	32,800	11.7	11.6	11,599	17.79	16.61	129.4	83.8
1975	32,089	-2.2	-2.2	11,198	20.38	18.38	116.3	72.9
1976	36,085	12.5	15.6	11,952	22.62	20.17	130.3	79.5
1977	40,279	11.6	13.7	13,028	24.02	21.93	138.4	82.2
1978	44,854	11.4	12.3	13,949	26.31	23.74	146.8	84.7
1979							153.6	86.0
1980							146.7	79.5
1981							150.3	79.4
1982							137.5	71.1
1983							148.7, 146.6**	75.4, 75.4**
1984							164.2, 160.5**	81.6, 81.3**

--U.S. MANUFACTURING-- (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Industrial Prod. Index	'82	138.5	140.9	140.1	138.7	137.9	137.7	138.1	138.0	137.1	135.0	134.0	134.5
	'83	136.7	138.2	140.4	143.1	145.1	147.4	150.4	152.3	155.0			
Capacity Utilization Rate (%)	'82	71.1	72.2	71.6	70.8	70.2	71.3	71.4	71.2	70.6	69.4	68.8	68.9
	'83	70.0	70.6	71.6	72.9	73.8	74.9	76.3	77.1	78.4			

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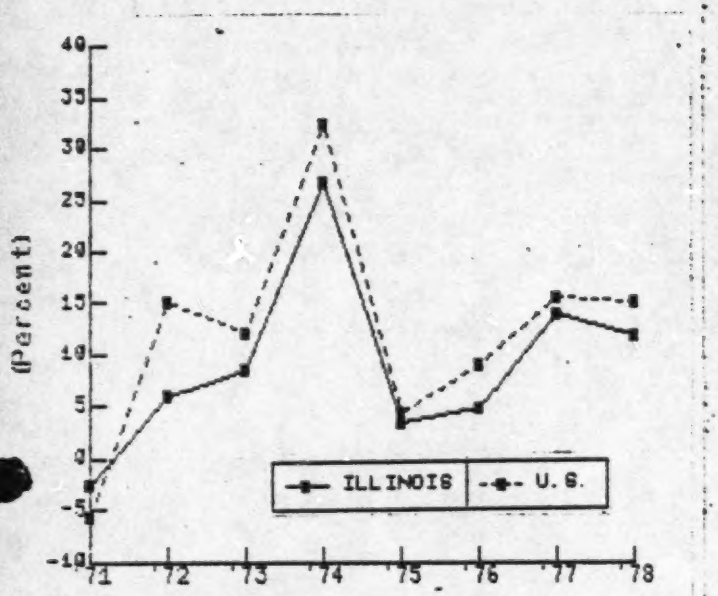
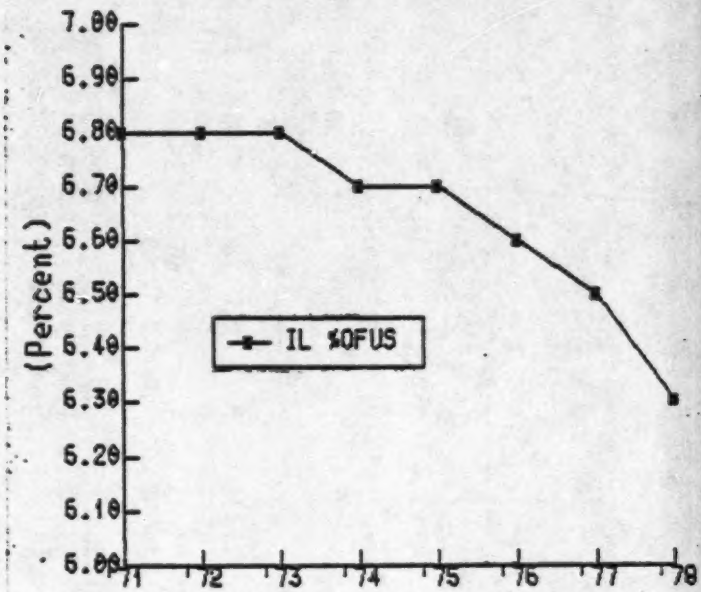
*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.
**Chase Econometrics Forecast (OCTOBER), Data Resource Forecast (NOVEMBER).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
(Annual Percent Change)



GROSS BOOK VALUE OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS
(Illinois as Percent of U.S.)



Year	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Total % Change Ill.	Total % Change U.S.	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Illinois Percent of U.S.
1970	$402	$1,113	$1,515	--	--	$5,513	$12,849	$18,362	6.9
1971	448	1,028	1,476	-2.6	-5.5	5,796	13,165	18,962	6.8
1972	338	1,226	1,564	6.0	15.0	NA	NA	20,468*	6.8
1973	391*	1,308*	1,699	8.6	12.0	NA	NA	21,500*	6.8
1974	515	1,640	2,155	26.8	32.4	6,795	15,850	22,644	6.7
1975	494	1,734	2,229	3.4	4.4	7,172	17,486	24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.5	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	15.2	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979					23.8				
1980					17.4				
1981					9.5				
1982					-5.5				
1983					-4.8				

*Estimate prepared by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.
**Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey (AUGUST).
SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

INSTRUMENT	1980	1981	1982	1983 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Federal Funds	13.36	16.38	12.26	8.68	8.51	8.77	8.80	8.63	8.98	9.37	9.56	9.45	9.48		
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	11.77	13.41	11.02	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50		
Prime Rate	15.27	18.87	14.86	11.16	10.98	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.89	11.00	11.00		
U.S. Treas. Bills (new issue)															
3 month	11.43	14.03	10.61	7.86	8.11	8.35	8.21	8.19	8.79	9.08	9.34	9.00	8.64		
6 month	11.37	13.80	11.07	7.93	8.23	8.37	8.30	8.22	8.89	9.26	9.51	9.15	8.83		
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	14.00	16.79	13.12	8.97	9.14	9.25	9.23	8.96	9.67	10.00	10.27	9.82			
Bankers Accept. (90 day)	12.78	15.32	11.89	8.19	8.36	8.54	8.49	8.36	9.04	9.33	9.59	9.23	9.01		
Commercial Paper															
1 month	12.76	15.69	11.83	8.19	8.30	8.56	8.58	8.36	8.97	9.15	9.41	9.19	9.03		
3 month	12.66	15.32	11.89	8.17	8.34	8.52	8.53	8.33	9.00	9.25	9.54	9.24	8.99		
6 month	12.29	14.76	11.89	8.15	8.39	8.48	8.48	8.31	9.03	9.36	9.68	9.28	8.98		
Certificates of Deposit															
3 month	13.07	15.91	12.27	8.36	8.54	8.69	8.63	8.49	9.20	9.50	9.77	9.39	9.18		
6 month	12.99	15.77	12.57	8.46	8.77	8.80	8.76	8.62	9.45	9.91	10.17	9.64	9.31		
U.S. Treasury Bonds															
1 year	12.05	14.78	12.27	8.62	8.92	9.04	8.98	8.90	9.66	10.20	10.53	10.16	9.81		
3 year	11.55	14.44	12.92	9.64	9.91	9.84	9.76	9.66	10.32	10.90	11.30	11.07	10.87		
10 year	11.46	13.91	13.00	10.46	10.72	10.51	10.40	10.38	10.85	11.38	11.85	11.65	11.54		
State & Local Bonds															
Moody's Aaa	7.85	10.43	10.88	9.00	8.80	8.42	8.28	8.39	8.76	8.70	9.04	8.97	8.93		
"Bond Buyer" Series	8.59	11.33	11.66	9.50	9.58	9.20	9.05	9.11	9.52	9.53	9.72	9.58			
Corporate Bonds Aaa	11.94	14.17	13.79	11.79	12.01	11.73	11.51	11.46	11.74	12.15	12.51	12.37	12.25		
Utility Bonds Aaa	12.74	15.56	14.41	12.05	12.08	11.70	11.41	11.32	11.87	12.32	12.25	12.53			
Conventional Mortgages	13.69	16.63	16.08	13.44	13.18	13.17	13.02	13.09	13.37	13.42	13.81	13.73	13.54		
Dividend/Price Ratio															
Preferred Stocks	10.57	12.36	12.53	11.23	11.13	10.86	10.80	10.65	10.81	11.06	11.07	11.06			
Common Stocks	5.25	5.41	5.81	4.79	4.74	4.59	4.44	4.27	4.26	4.21	4.35	4.24			

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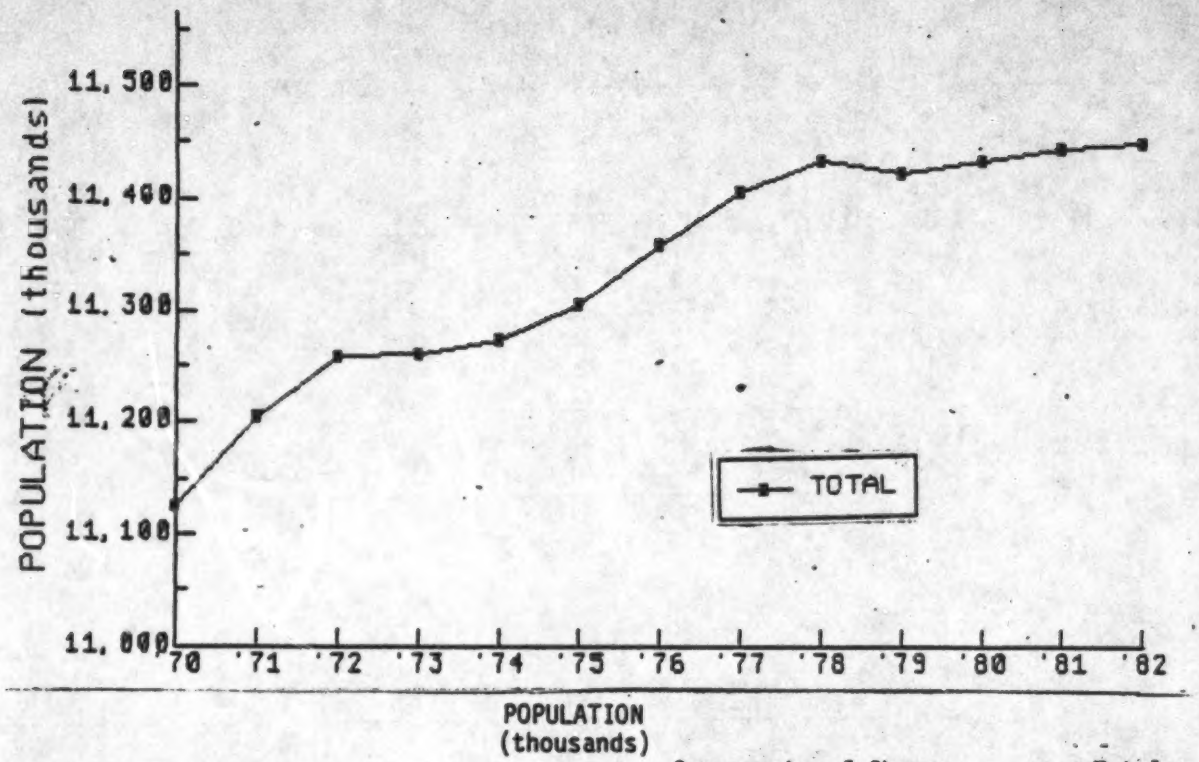
SOURCE: Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS POPULATION



RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

Year		Total	Change	Black	Components of Change: Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Total Percent Change: Ill.	U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*		1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800		
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+ 2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,433	+10	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.1	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,444	+11		N/A	N/A	N/A	0.1	1.0
1982	(July 1 PROV.)	11,448	+4		422,000**	229,000**	-171,000**	0.0	1.0

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258. **Since April 1, 1980
April 1, 1980 Census 11,418,461.

PROJECTIONS	Bureau of the Budget	U.S. Department of Commerce** Projection	Percent of U.S. Total
1985	11,655	N/A	N/A
1990	11,825	11,503	4.62
2000	12,300	11,188	4.18
2010	12,783	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.
Illinois Bureau of the Budget - Projections.

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

AGRICULTURE (millions)

Product	FY 1972	FY 1981	FY 1982	1982 Ill. as % of U.S.
Soybean & Prod.	$404	$1391	$1482	17.6
Feed Grains	214	1746	1371	17.9
Wheat & Flour	28	260	274	3.6
Meats & Prod.	13	60	57	4.6
Hides & Skins	8	21	22	2.2
Fats & Oils	10	25	22	3.1
Other	81	78	78	0.6
TOTAL	$758	$3581	$3306	8.5
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(2)	(1)	

EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS (thousands)

	1977	1981
Agriculture*	75.6	72.6
Manufacturing	140.1	157.0
Trade	30.9	48.0
Business Services	15.2	32.6
Transp., Com., & Util.	13.0	15.5
Other	21.7	22.3
TOTAL	296.5	348.0
Percent of Total Employment	5.0%	6.8%

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

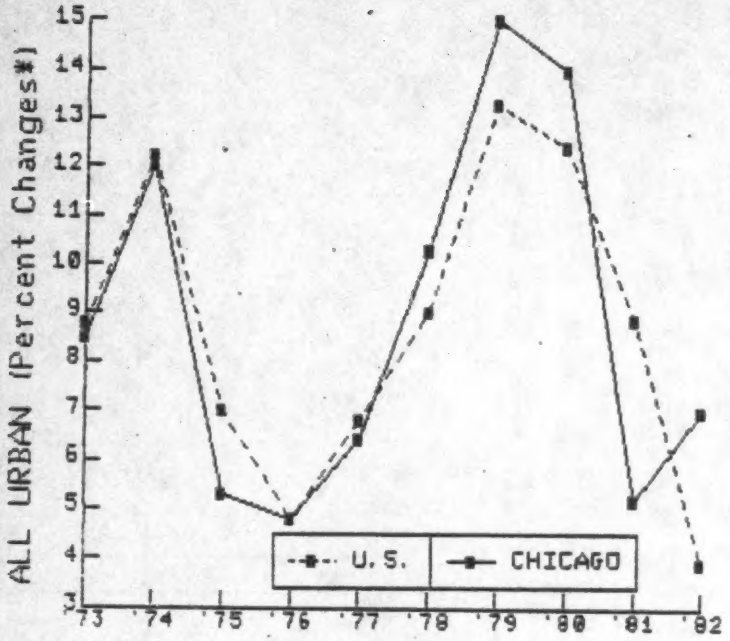
	1977 Direct	1977 Indirect	1977 Total	1981 Direct	1981 Indirect	1981 Total	Total Exports as % of Ill. Shpmts. 1981	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands) 1977	1981
Machines, exc. Elec.	2,892	566	3,458	5,160	885	6,045	28.3	40.8	47.9
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	263	1,520	1,783	17.7	14.0	13.4
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	1,170	364	1,534	8.3	3.5	4.6
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	1,110	454	1,564	13.6	17.4	21.4
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	707	769	1,477	14.3	6.7	6.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	363	851	1,214	12.0	15.8	15.3
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	487	138	624	11.2	4.9	5.9
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	33	742	776	5.1	.3	.4
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	138	228	365	10.4	4.5	4.3
Instruments	254	57	312	396	70	466	19.8	6.7	6.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	28	291	319	9.0	2.5	3.2
Other	360	212	572	514	358	872	6.9	23.0	23.9
TOTAL	6,313	3,903	10,216	10,369	6,670	17,039	13.4	140.1	157.0

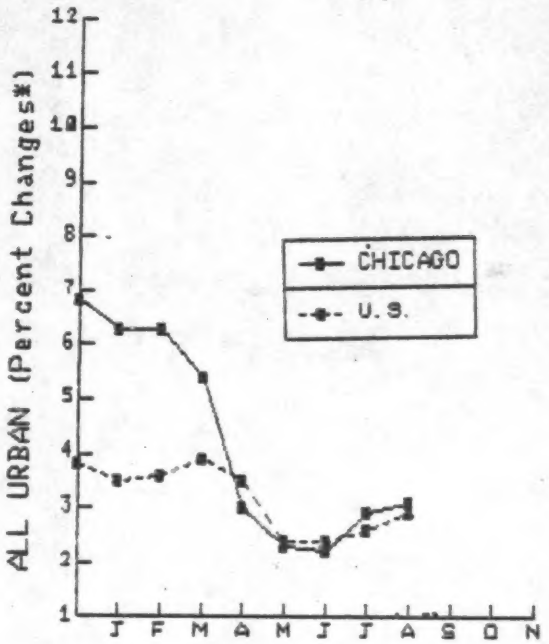
TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

	1971	1972	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
Agriculture	$667	$758	$1,856	$2,504	$2,572	$2,812	$2,923	$3,548	$3,581	$3,306
Manufacturing	2,487	2,902	6,199*	10,433	10,216	10,511*	13,695*	16,445	17,039	NA
Direct	(2,487)	(2,902)	(6,199)	(6,660)	(6,313)	NA	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	
Support	NA	NA	NA	(3,773)	(3,903)	NA	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	
Gross Total	3,144	3,660	8,055	12,937	12,788	13,323	16,618	19,993	20,620	
Less Duplication**	-266	-375	-744*	-963	-1029*	-1,062*	-1,397*	-1,796*	-1,534	
Net Total	$2,878	$3,285	$7,311	$11,974	$11,759	$12,261	$15,221	$18,197	$19,086	N/A
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(1)	(NA)	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	

NOTE: Gross and net totals for 1971-75 not comparable with totals after 1975.
*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs
**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. AND CHICAGO/NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS

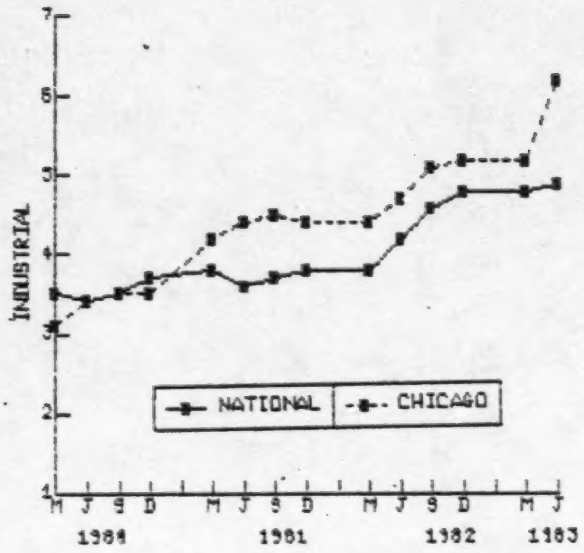


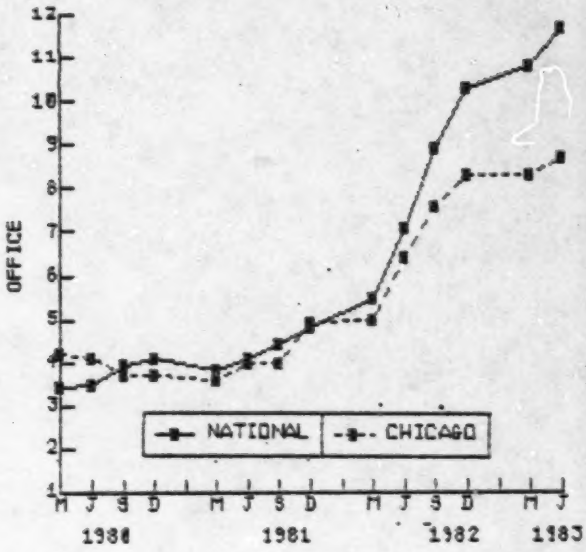


Year	ALL URBAN ANNUAL (1967=100) U.S.	CHICAGO	% Change from Preceeding Period* U.S.	CHICAGO	Mo.	1983 MONTH** (1967=100) ALL URBAN U.S. INDEX	U.S. % Chge from 1 yr. ago	CHICAGO INDEX	CHICAGO % Chge from 1 yr. ago	URBAN WAGE EARNERS U.S. INDEX	U.S. % Chge from 1 yr. ago	CHICAGO INDEX	CHICAGO % Chge from 1 yr. ago
1970	116.3	116.3	5.5	5.5	Jan	293.1	3.8	294.0	6.8	292.9	3.6	292.8	6.1
1971	121.3	120.8	3.4	2.6	Feb	293.2	3.5	293.7	6.8	292.2	3.4	291.4	5.8
1972	125.3	124.3	3.4	3.1	Mar	293.4	3.6	293.7	6.3	293.0	3.8	291.4	5.4
1973	133.1	132.0	8.8	8.5	Apr	295.5	3.9	295.3	5.4	294.9	4.0	293.6	4.9
1974	147.7	146.1	12.2	12.0	May	297.1	3.5	296.3	3.0	296.3	3.5	294.8	2.7
1975	161.2	157.6	7.0	5.3	June	298.1	2.4	298.6	2.3	297.2	2.4	295.8	1.5
1976	170.5	165.1	4.8	4.8	July	299.3	2.4	299.6	2.2	298.2	2.2	296.4	1.3
1977	181.5	175.6	6.8	6.4	Aug	300.3	2.6	301.6	2.9	299.5	2.4	297.4	1.7
1978	195.4	190.7	9.0	10.3	Sept	301.8	2.9	303.0	3.1	300.8	2.7	299.1	2.1
1979	217.4	214.6	13.3	15.0	Oct								
1980	246.8	245.5	12.4	14.0	Nov								
1981	272.4	269.0	8.9	5.2	Dec								
1982	289.1	287.4	3.9	7.0									
1983***			3.2, 3.3										
1984***			5.3, 5.3										

*Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).
**Date not seasonally adjusted.
***Chase Econometric Forecast (OCTOBER), Data Resources Forecast (NOVEMBER), Average annual changes.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES





INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1980				1981				1982				1983			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9		
Chicago	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.2	6.2		
Southern California	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.8		
Philadelphia	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.7		
Houston	6.4	4.3	3.9	4.9	3.5	4.4	4.6	5.7	4.0	4.8	5.6	4.6	3.7	3.7		
St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.4	4.1	5.5	5.6	5.5	4.6	5.6		

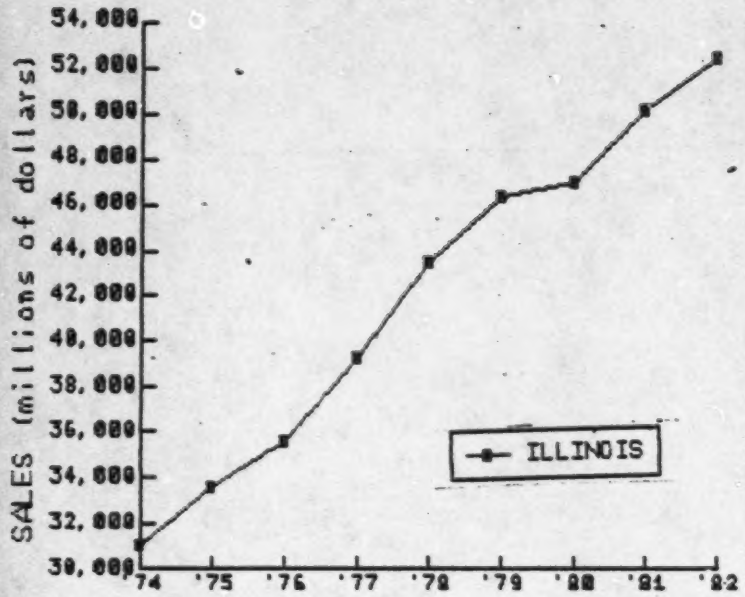
*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in 19 metro areas.

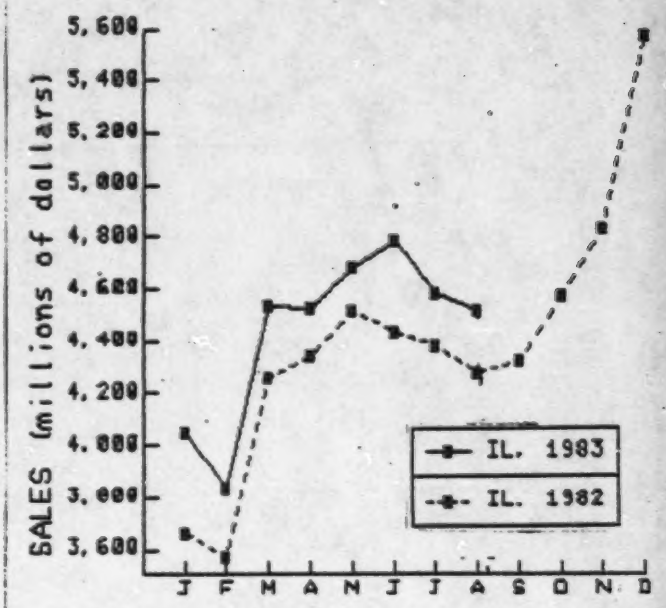
OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1980				1981				1982				1983			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.4	3.5	3.9	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.5	7.1	8.9	10.3	10.8	11.7		
New York	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	4.2		
Chicago	4.2	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.9	5.0	6.4	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.7		
Suburban	15.8	17.3	15.7	17.1	17.6	19.1	16.8	17.1	17.0	17.8	18.5	19.4	18.7	18.0		
Los Angeles	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.9	3.8	6.9	9.5	11.6	13.0		
Philadelphia	--	6.9	6.5	5.8	5.9	5.2	6.1	6.4	6.2	8.3	7.6	9.1	11.6	9.4		
Houston	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.3	2.9	5.3	7.8	10.4		
St. Louis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.3	11.4	9.4	9.6	10.9	10.6	8.5		

**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in 22 downtown areas.
SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS
SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES





ANNUAL
(millions)

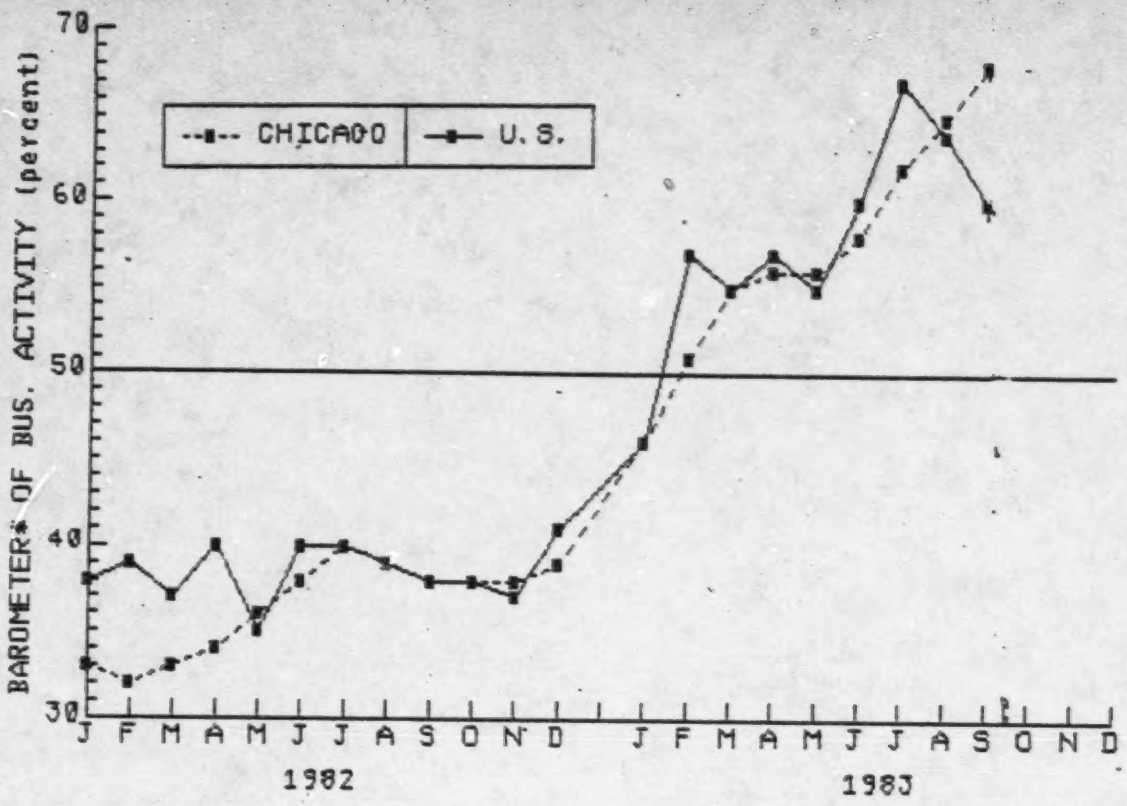
Year	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	U.S.
	------AMOUNT----------			--PERCENT CHANGE---			
1970	23,061	15,365	NA	10.2	11.1	--	6.5
1971	24,856	16,302	NA	7.8	6.1	--	10.5
1972	26,186	17,171	NA	5.4	5.3	--	10.5
1973	28,786	18,801	8,448	9.9	9.5	--	13.5
1974	31,086	20,098	8,699	8.1	6.9	3.0	6.2
1975	33,643	21,239	8,774	8.2	5.7	0.9	8.7
1976	35,593	23,772	9,492	5.8	11.9	8.2	11.8
1977**	39,337	26,014	9,442	10.5	9.4	-0.5	10.3
1978	43,523	28,780	10,718	10.6	10.6	13.5	11.3
1979	46,324	31,054	10,939	6.4	7.9	2.1	11.5
1980	46,999	31,537	10,689	1.4	1.6	-2.3	2.9
1981	50,122	32,586	10,958	6.6	3.3	2.5	8.8
1982	52,465	34,692	10,967	4.7	6.5	0.1	2.7

MONTH*
(millions)
1983

Mo.	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	Ill.	Chicago SMSA	Chicago City	U.S.
				Percent Change from 1 Year Ago			
Jan	$4048	$2652	$813	11.1	11.1	2.5	4.9
Feb	3833	2539	787	8.6	7.4	4.4	3.5
Mar	4535	2938	924	6.3	6.7	1.2	7.7
Apr	4523	2967	898	4.3	3.9	-1.0	6.2
May	4679	3075	917	5.7	3.3	2.9	7.7
June	4781	3147	932	7.5	9.0	0.9	12.5
July	4581	2965	881	4.8	5.0	-2.7	8.5
Aug	4519	2930	907	5.8	5.1	2.4	12.0
Sept							
Oct							
Nov							
Dec							
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE				6.7	6.2	1.3	8.4

*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differeces.
**Extensive modifications to monthly survey begin with April, 1977 data.
SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



1983**

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity)												
CHICAGO	46	51	55	56	56	58	62	65	68			
U.S.	46	57	55	57	55	60	67	64	60			
CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*												
PRODUCTION	52	64	66	67	62	56	61	69	70			
NEW ORDERS	48	67	69	65	60	52	65	68	68			
ORDER BACKLOG	38	54	57	52	51	43	56	64	62			
INVENTORIES	42	50	48	52	50	48	53	56	58			
EMPLOYMENT	41	46	48	50	47	48	50	54	54			
VENDOR DEL.	59	59	50	48	49	48	49	35	40			
PRICES PAID	48	53	54	59	59	62	67	69	76			

*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction
**Barometer data is seasonally adjusted all other data not seasonably adjusted.
SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1983
(millions)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$129	$117	$ 15	$ 72	$ 65	$ 24	$110	$101	$147	$217	$123	
Revenues:												
Income Tax	249	186	276	306	290	285	185	254	354	256		
Sales Tax	204	222	192	162	205	217	204	225	197	204		
Other	113	134	143	118	100	266	112	169	106	110		
Transfers In	18	23	42	25	41	39	21	45	44	41		
Federal	254	51	16	238	6	85	93	122	80	92		
TOTAL REVENUES	838	616	669	849	642	892	615	815	781	703		
Expenditures:												
Public Aid	224	219	198	256	231	237	206	202	199	213		
Common School	132	132	132	132	113	113	113	138	138	138		
Operations	182	179	161	184	166	166	155	207	214	207		
Other	151	109	77	216	152	187	102	179	117	173		
Transfers Out	61	79	44	68	21	103	48	43	43	66		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	750	718	612	856	683	806	624	769	711	797		
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	117	15	72	65	24	110	101	147	217	123		

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL - 1983

	ALL AGENCIES					
	TOTAL		EXCEPT EDUCATION		EDUCATION	
1982	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)
January	111,074	$174,449	74,728	$123,788	36,346	$50,662
February	112,479	171,919	74,684	123,741	37,795	48,179
March	111,876	170,190	74,304	121,877	37,570	48,314
April	111,282	171,869	73,925	121,395	37,357	50,474
May	110,108	168,030	74,884	121,197	36,224	46,833
June	104,395	171,638	74,805	123,416	29,590	48,222
July	102,561	167,598	74,191	122,478	28,370	45,120
August	106,967	171,648	74,407	123,580	32,560	48,068
September	110,503	176,915	72,870	123,529	37,633	53,386
October						
November						
December						

SOURCE: Office of the Comptroller.